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The report stated: "Whilst it is commendable that the Chief Constable was taking an interest in bringing high calibre people into the organisation, he provided her with material which would have given her a real, or perceived advantage had she applied for the post. At the same time Chief Constable Gargan was inviting her out for social drinks."

In his defence, Mr Gargan argued that he was not intending to sit on the recruitment panel so he did not unfairly influence it.

He was also found guilty of one count of inappropriate use of his police-issued iPhone and iPad, which contained four images described as "personal intimate photographs". The IPCC report said that if the images had fallen into the wrong hands "the reputational damage would have been significant", and described this as "another example of Chief Constable Gargan's blurring of professional and personal boundaries and risking exposure of his personal life".

Mr Gargan was not found guilty of any charges of alleged inappropriate behaviour towards women, but the report described how rumours had circulated about his relationship with one colleague in particular, who he had described in emails and text messages as "beautiful" and said she was "rocking a Daisy Duke look yesterday" – referring to a character in the TV series and film "Dukes of Hazard".

It stated: "There was evidence which suggested that he had actively sought relationships within the workplace and one of the women concerned, whilst expressing a positive view of her Chief Constable, described the difficulties it caused her at work. Whilst finding that misconduct was not proved the panel's report stated that in his dealing with the woman concerned, Chief Constable Gargan had shown flawed judgement."

The report added: "In his own defence, Chief Constable Gargan made much of his right to have a private life, which is both proper and understandable. However, the behaviour and actions exposed in this investigation demonstrate that he put his own privacy in jeopardy. He allowed the boundary between his professional and personal life to become blurred."

Speaking on her decision to ask Mr Gargan to resign, Ms Mountstevens said: "Chief Constable Nick Gargan has let down the colleagues he led and the communities he was there to protect. He abused his position by forwarding confidential emails, interfering with a proper recruitment process and sending, receiving and storing intimate images on his police issue phone.

"As the Chief Constable, Nick Gargan should have led by example and demonstrated the highest levels

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IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

SPORT

Tug of war

OFFWELL-based Damien Richards, a Staff Sergeant from the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers REME, recently took the strain to represent England at the UK Championships in the Tug of War, with his Somerset-based team Felton Eccles receiving a gold and two silver medals.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

SIDMOUTH: Tanya Trevena sailed with an all-woman crew in the 600-mile Rolex Fastnet Race

OTTERY ST MARY: Paul Floyd visited Nairobi in Kenya, donating items to the Door of Hope infants' orphanage as part of Otter Valley Rotary Club's ongoing efforts to help people in poverty

SEATON: Chris Chappell of the Angling & Kayaking Centre, now an RNLI Angling Retail Ambassador

SOUTH SOMERSET: Naz Kinston with her snake Azrel at Puckington's Yesterday's Farming Show

Quotes of the week...

"She is full of so much boundless enthusiasm that she could promote holidays on Mars and get the funding for the rocket to get there."

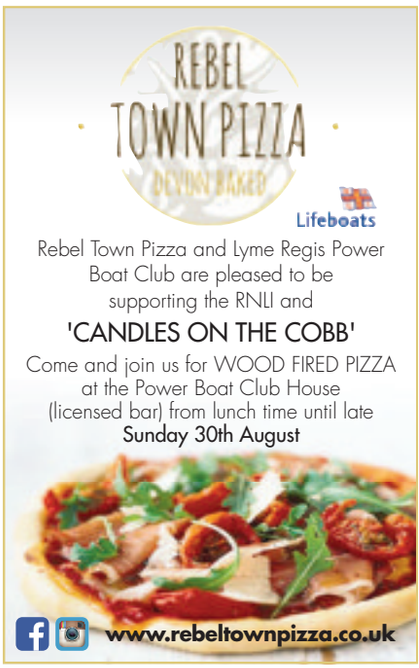
Axminster TIC committee member Joy Raymond, speaking at the 60th birthday party of chairman Sarah Crook, who is credited with having saved the centre

"We all arrived safe and sound... A few sore bits, otherwise all in good shape."

Paul Butterworth of the Chard Chain Gang group, which cycled to John O'Groats raising £6,000 for the Alzheimer's Society

"I never had a husband, but I had 300 babies."

Former nursery nurse Jean Spicer of Seaton, celebrating her 100th birthday



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SOUTH SOMERSET

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From the editor's chair

More pizza anyone?

DOES Axminster need another pizza outlet? I ask the question after reporting on the front page of our Axminster edition that whilst rumours that Domino Pizza were taking over the The Castle site on Anchor Hill are not true (the brewery is looking for another tenant), the national pizza chain have confirmed they are looking for an outlet in Axminster.

There's two ways of looking at this. It is good news that a national chain wants to open an outlet in Axminster, demonstrating faith in the future of the town as a vibrant commercial centre, but is the town big enough to warrant another food outlet selling pizza?

Those who already sell pizza, understandably, would say the town is not big enough for an operation like Domino. They may well be right.

It's good to see that progress is at last taking place on the conversion of the former Webster's Garage site into a temporary car park.

Wouldn't it be nice if a little sitting out, grassed area is included? And it would be better still if there was some positive news about the former George Hotel which still stands empty in the centre of town.

There's persistent rumours that Wetherspoons might be looking at The George but that's not likely to happen as the company tells us the ground floor area at The George is not big enough for their requirement.

◆ THANK you for the many messages from readers we received on the occasion of our eldest daughter Zoe's wedding. It turned out to be the most enchanting, wonderful day of our lives, after which Jackie and I took off for a week's holiday in Amalfi in Italy, our first real break for eight years.

My loyal deputy James Coles kept the good ship Pulman's afloat during our absence. He did such a good job, in fact, that I'm already planning our next break... ***Philip Evans***

EAST DEVON

Tramway warns drivers not to skip lights at level crossing

CAMERAS have been installed at the level crossing in Colyford to catch drivers skipping lights to cross the tramway.

Seaton Tramway has urged motorists to use "extreme caution" when approaching the red lights at the level crossing on the A3052, and now CCTV has been installed to capture anyone who doesn't heed the popular tourist attraction's advice.

The safety precaution comes after a car crashed into a tram when it failed to stop at the red lights in April this year, causing significant damage but no serious injuries.

Jenny Nunn, CEO of Seaton Tramway, said: "Not stopping at a level crossing when red lights and audible alarms are sounding is not only a dangerous thing to do, but also an offence."

Devon and Cornwall Police are working closely with the tramway and have confirmed that enforcement will be taking place within the area in the near future and offenders could face prosecution.

PC Steve Lee of Devon and Cornwall Police commented: "I would like to advise motorists who contravene the warning signs and lights at the Colyford tram crossing that they not only put their own lives at risk, but also that of their passengers and the occupants of the tram.

"They are committing an offence contrary to section 36 of the road traffic act and enforcement will take place in the locality in the future.

"Upon conviction of such an offence a court may impose a financial penalty of up to £1,000.

"If, as a consequence of dangerous driving or driving without due care and attention, a fatality occurred, the maximum penalty is 14 years in prison."

HONITON

Plans for new town 'blueprint'

IMPROVED parking facilities, tougher speed restrictions and extra cycle paths are among a series of suggestions brought forward as part of a project to plot the future development of Honiton.

Members of the community have called for a series of key local issues to be addressed in the ambitious project, which will culminate in the creation of a planning 'blueprint' for the town.

The scheme is designed to give Honiton residents a greater say in the development of the community by setting out their own vision for its future.

Honiton Town Council is steering the 'neighbourhood plan', which will eventually become a statutory document that district planners must consider when deciding on whether to grant permission for major developments.

As well as the ongoing issues to do with parking and speeding in the town centre, members of the community have also called for additional cycle paths and extra open spaces for families and children to make use of.

OTTERY ST MARY

Police issue warning after spate of thefts from vehicles

POLICE in Ottery St Mary have renewed warnings to drivers that their property could be at risk from thieves this summer following a vehicle break-in at one of the area's beauty spots.

Officers are urging visitors to take extra care of their valuables and not to leave them on display on dashboards or passenger seats.

The appeal comes after a parked car was broken into at the White Cross car park, East Hill, earlier this month.

The window of a blue Nissan X-Trail was smashed and several of the driver's personal belongings snatched.

Police believe over £1,000 worth of valuable possessions were stolen during the incident, which took place on Thursday, August 13th.

Police Community Support Officer Maria Clapp said: "The latest incident up at East Hill is a clear reminder to all drivers to make sure their vehicles are secure when leaving them in a public place.

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Pizza chain looking for town outlet

A NATIONAL fast food chain has confirmed it is looking for premises in Axminster.

Following intense speculation in the town, Domino's Pizza issued a brief statement saying it wants to come to Axminster.

But the link between its search for premises and the closure of Castle Inn appear to be wide of the mark as Punch Taverns says it is seeking a new landlord for the pub.

The pub was recently boarded up and rumour was rife that the pizza chain would move in.

The communications manager for Domino's Pizza, Helen Tosney-Collins, told ***Pulman's View***: "We are continually researching and reviewing locations across the country in which to open new stores."

Axminster Chamber of Commerce chairman Shane Morgan commented: "Any national chain that takes a look at our growing town has to be good news. I think it would be well received."

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MP repeats calls for Chard Junction station to reopen

by Anders Larsson
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YEOVIL MP Marcus Fysh has reiterated his desire for the reopening of Chard Junction Railway Station, saying he will again lobby South West Trains, Network Rail and other relevant bodies.

A number of campaigns by various organisations have failed to reopen the station, which closed in the 1960s. But Mr Fysh is adamant the station has a passenger traffic future, although it no longer has the old station infrastructure.

Prior to this year's General Election he wrote to Rail Minister Claire Perry, South West Trains and Network Rail to encourage them to look at ways to reopen the station in aid of "the Conservative government's focus on increasing the resilience and connectivity of transport networks for people in the South West".

Mr Fysh enjoyed a successful election by ousting then MP David Laws, who was also involved with Chard Junction reopening campaigns during his tenure. Now as the new MP for the area, Mr Fysh will give it another go and has visited the site again.

He said: "Reopening Chard Junction would be a major boost for the people of Chard and local businesses, making Chard a more convenient place to live and work.

"I am concerned that it has been too long since there was an effective, practical vision for the town that will do much for its prospects, other than that of a few plucky businesses and individuals.

"Reopening the station with a different and interesting associated development is the type of project that could be the catalyst for change, and I will do my best to make it happen.

"In combination with better road links from A303/A358 dualling, this could give proper impetus to making a real success of the Chard Regeneration Scheme and regenerating the high street at the same time, and get the town going in the right direction again."

Mr Fysh also said he will write again to the Minister and speak to the Chancellor about investment opportunities, and approaching other MPs and business and investment partnerships whose areas could benefit from extra rail services via Chard.

He is also making renewed approaches to South West Trains, Network Rail, and Somerset County Council.

He concluded: "I have been drumming up support for this, including in the leadership of Somerset County Council. In time I would like to see a rail service from Exeter via Chard, Crewkerne, Yeovil and possibly a new town on the A303, to Frome, Swindon and Oxford.

"That would link our people in better with education, technology, arts and business opportunities, and be a new cross route to add to and connect with our London and Bristol services."

Prima Moda Brides to feature on hit wedding programme

AN ILMINSTER bridal dress shop and a Chard couple are to feature in the current series of hit BBC show "Don't Tell The Bride".

Prima Moda Brides in Ditton Street was approached by the TV makers of the show last May and filming took place within days.

A spokesman for Prima Moda Brides, speaking on its Facebook page, said: "We were under strict instructions to keep it under wraps – until now that is with the new series now being shown on BBC3.

"It was certainly an experience for us. We don't know exactly when it will be shown – so the best advice for all fans of wedding programmes, just keep watching."

And they added: "What I can tell you is that the bride's name is Kelly and the groom is David and they are from Chard."

"Don't Tell the Bride" sees the groom given a budget of around £10,000 and he – with his trusty best man at his side – has to choose and arrange every detail of his wedding from venue to cake and to the all-important and vital wedding dress.

The programme alternates between the groom's planning of what will happen and the bride's dreaming of what she would like to happen.

In the programme featuring Prima Moda Brides it is understood that the bride visits the shop to look for her ideal wedding dress.

Whether what she chooses matches what she eventually wears – we will have to wait and see.

Police chief has 'lost confidence of local people, officers and staff'

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of integrity, values and professional behaviour. Instead he has shown flawed judgement and been found guilty of eight counts of misconduct including two of discreditable conduct.

"From what I have seen and heard, he has lost the confidence of local people, police officers and staff. Over the last six weeks since the panel's findings concerns have been raised to me by the Chief Officer Group, Superintendents Association, Police Federation and Unison about Nick Gargan continuing to lead Avon and Somerset Constabulary.

"I believe that there is now a detrimental impact on the efficiency and effectiveness of him leading Avon and Somerset Constabulary, which is why I have today initiated the process to require him to resign. This is a separate process from the misconduct procedure and I will be writing to Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary Sir Thomas Winsor to seek his views."

In their report to Ms Mountstevens the independent misconduct panel raised concerns about the IPCC's handling of the investigation.

Sue Mountstevens added: "The main issue was the disclosure of relevant materials and statements from IPCC investigators including unused material, to the defence. The legal advice was unequivocal that the defence are entitled in law to un-redacted copies of relevant material. I fully understood the IPCC's reluctance to disclose identities and some of the associated information. I was equally concerned with the welfare of witnesses throughout this process.

"I believe the IPCC acted with good intentions to protect and support witnesses and not betray the confidence of those that did come forward, but clearly the way they managed the process in this case has caused concern, as any failure to follow the disclosure process could have led to the proceedings being compromised or worse still collapsing. The disclosure process needs to be reviewed by the IPCC so it is clearer for all concerned in future investigations and I will be writing to the IPCC Chair Dame Anne Owers to request this."

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The full IPCC report can be read online at http://bit.ly/1TTmjWC

South Somerset students celebrate GCSE success

STUDENTS across South Somerset are celebrating excellent results in their GCSE exams.

In Crewkerne, following the previous week's A-level results, which saw all Wadham School students get their place at university, Year 11 students produced great GCSE results with 66 per cent achieving grades A*-C in five or more subjects.

Every student completing Key Stage 4 has at least one GCSE and many exceeded expectation.

Many students performed exceptionally well including the 21 students who achieved A or A* in 5 or more subjects.

The following 14 students achieved 8 As or A*s: Catherine Baron, Amy Gardiner, Andrea Gibbs, Alfie Harvey, Emily Hill, Sam Hoskyns, Sarah Keylock, Lily Limmer, Reuben Morris, Ella Reed, Isobel Rowe, Emily Singleton, Will Skinner and Hannah Wood.

Eight students gained 10 or more A* and A grades. Alfie Harvey and Sam Hoskyns gained 12, Amy Gardiner, Sarah Keylock and Hannah Wood achieved 11.

Headteacher David Derbyshire commented: "These results reflect the hard work and determination on the part of the students and the skill of staff in providing individual support and guidance.

"Our students deserve their success and we are very proud of them and their achievements.

"We are now looking forward to working with many of them as they move in to the Sixth Form at Wadham. We wish all of them well for the future.

"The school will continue to focus on supporting all our students to achieve their very best."

Meanwhile, in Chard, Holyrood students were celebrating fantastic results in their GCSEs. Over 60 per cent of students achieved the Government's gold standard of A*-C in English and Maths. 68 per cent of all grades were awarded at A*-C with 16 per cent being at the highest grades, A* and A. All these figures are a significant improvement on the previous year.

Principal Martin Brook commented, "Days like today are what it is all about; staff and students celebrating their successes.

"These students have been an absolute credit to the Academy as they have moved up through the years, so I am delighted today to be celebrating their achievements. They deserve every bit of credit going but I would also like to praise and thank the staff for what has been a great team effort. We have made a number of changes this year, which have been quite challenging, but they have worked so hard to make things work for the students and these results clearly show that Holyrood is making huge strides toward our goal of becoming a centre of educational excellence.

"I am now confident that because of these results we will have a record number of students moving up in to our sixth form this year, where I have no doubt they will continue to excel. Well done everyone."

Notable Holyrood successes include: Lauren Winch: 9 A* and 1 As, Emma Harris: 8 A* and 3 As, Niamh Rodgers: 7 A* and 5 As, James Woodcroft: 7 A* and 4 As, Leilah Salter: 7 A* and 2 As, Lorena Hall: 4 A* and 7 As, Beth Cosgrove: 10 As.

Over in Taunton, Somerset County Council's Cabinet Member for Children and Families paid tribute to all the students in Somerset who are receiving their GCSE results.

Councillor Frances Nicholson visited Bishop Fox's School in Taunton to meet with teenagers as they collected their results.

"One of the great things about my role is the chance to meet with young people and share moments like this," she said.

"What is clear is how hard all our students have worked leading up to today and it was wonderful to see the delight of so many young people as they picked up their results.

"While many students got the results they wanted, or even surpassed their expectations, there is obviously disappointment for others. My message to you is, please don't be too downhearted. There are always options remaining – get in touch with your school or local college and seek advice.

"My thanks to Bishop Fox's for inviting me along, and I wish everyone the very best for the future."

■ HOLYROOD students jump for joy on receiving their superb GCSE exam results

CLOCKWISE from near left:

■ HOLYROOD's Niamh Rodgers, left, and Caitlin Fielder

■ TOM Lancaster and friends check their results in Chard

■ JAMES Woodcroft at Holyrood

■ WADHAM School's Elana Elson

■ CREWKERNE crew Elliott Calvert, Harry Manley and Luke Woodland

■ NICOLE Keylock and Sarah Keylock at Wadham School

■ A DELIGHTED Jamie Davison, left, and Andy Keating, at Holyrood

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Animal sanctuary to celebrate 75 years with anniversary ball

IT'S time to get your glad rags on and dress to impress as Ferne Animal Sanctuary prepares to celebrate its 75th anniversary.

The sanctuary, based in Wambrook, near Chard, will be hosting an anniversary ball at Woodlands Castle in Ruishton, Taunton, on Saturday, September 19th.

Nanette Wale, chairman of Ferne trustees said: "The Duchess of Hamilton, a great animal lover, started the sanctuary in the dark days at the beginning of the Second World War in 1939. We've chosen to commemorate the work that she began - and that is still carrying on 75 years later - with an anniversary ball."

■ A SPECIAL YEAR: Jenny Wheadon, head of external funding at Ferne Animal Sanctuary, pictured in the goat pen

The Duchess started the sanctuary after she realised there would be service personnel departing for duties who would be unable to take their pets with them.

Broadcasting to the nation on the BBC's National Service, she invited anyone in this situation to bring their pets to her London home. They were then taken to her country Estate at Berwick St John in Dorset, where foster homes were found in the area for the duration of the war.

Inevitably, many service personnel never returned. So the search began to find permanent homes for the pets they had sadly left behind and, as time went by, more and more homeless animals found their way to the Duchess who was happy to provide for them until they could be rehomed, which became the basis of Ferne Animal Sanctuary.

The anniversary ball promises to be one to remember, with surprises throughout the evening. In addition, a grand draw will be taking place with the first prize being a whopping £1,000, donated by Acheson Construction.

Somerset Photographic will be in attendance with their portable photography studio taking professional portraits on the night as lasting memories of such a momentous occasion. There will also be a table magician, disco and dancing to AJ's Caravan Band.

Tickets are £50 each which includes a three-course meal with wine, and tables of 10 are discounted to £450.

"This is going to be a very special evening," continued Mrs Wale. "Ferne has an enormous amount of supporters and it will be fabulous to spend the evening celebrating with as many of them as possible."

Tickets for the ball and grand draw are now on sale at the sanctuary or by calling Ferne on 01460 65214 or visiting the website www.ferneanimalsanctuary.org

Local innovator designs motorcycle models to be sold across the world

A CREWKERNE innovator is selling what he says is the world's first full-size plastic motorcycle model.

Peter Manning, a professional product designer-innovator, has received investment into his company, Full Size Kits, from a large UK plastics manufacturer, which will produce the kits.

He said: "I am a Harley Davidson owner and enthusiast and knew that a 1960s classic motorcycle would be popular.

■ TOP GEAR: Mr Manning shows off his creation, based on a 1960s Harley Davidson Duo-Glide, now on display at Antqiues Bazaar

"I designed the kit so that it could be produced in easy to assemble parts. It had to be light enough to pick up and hang on the wall, etc. and weighs 16 kilos.

"There is also a commercial market for themed bars or retail displays where assembled kits will also be available.

"I am passionate about the project which I have been working on for over two years."

Designing a motorcycle so that it could all be vacuum formed and look realistic was quite a task.

Mr Manning explained: "I obtained permission from Haynes Motor Museum to photograph and take measurements of their classic 1960s Harley Davidson Duo-Glide. I have applied for a patent which is currently being processed.

"I spent weeks drawing up full size drawings of all the components in three elevation full size dimensioned drawings as vacuum formings.

"These were so that the two Computer Aided Design (CAD) engineers could produce 3D models of all parts and then assemble on the computer.

"The CAD files took three months and were essential for the production of the tooling. There are over 50 vacuum formed ABS plastic parts and over 180 components in total including metal handlebars and side stand.

"The first kit available is the Route '66' Classic and we intend to produce a range of motorcycles which may include a licensed Triumph Bonneville and a Manx Norton.

"The kits went on sale in March and we've had orders from UK, Japan, USA and Germany."

A formal launch of the model was held at Antiques Bazaar in Crewkerne on Saturday, August 22nd, attended by, among others, Yeovil Freewheelers riders. The model is now on permanent display at Antiques Bazaar.

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Chain Gang cyclists raise £6,000

THE Alzheimer's Society is £6,000 better off thanks to the efforts the Chard Chain Gang cycle group.

The gang set off for its Land's End to John O'Groats adventure on July 25th in aid of the society.

One of the cyclists, Paul Butterworth, reported: "We all arrived safe and sound at John O'Groats on Tuesday, August 4th. A few sore bits, otherwise all in good shape. Thank you to all our supporters and sponsors, from all of us at Chard Chaingang, we collectively raised £6,000 for Alzheimer's Society."

For more information on the cycle ride or to donate online at http://bit.ly/1Jld4HZ

■ **Pictured right, the Chard Chain Gang cyclists at Land's End**

Supermarket chooses charity for the year

SAINSBURY'S in Chard has announced that Horseshoes and Handprints will be its local charity for the coming year. This organisation provides equine-assisted sensory therapy and special riding for adults and children with a range of autistic and neurological disorders. During the coming months, there will be fundraising events in the store including throughout August a children's colouring competition and Find the Horse trail, with prizes for the winners in each age group. Pictured above are Horseshoes and Handprints representatives Desi Fradgley (left) and Olivia Henry-Riley being welcomed by Sainsbury's staff.

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Coffee morning for Guide Dogs charity raises £530

■ RESIDENTS and guide dog puppy walkers with their dogs and, below, enjoying the coffee morning

LOCAL guide dog puppy walkers turned out in force to support the Yeovil & Crewkerne fundraising group at their coffee morning in Seavington St Michael. More than 70 people enjoyed coffee and a wide variety of delicious homemade cakes in the garden and had the opportunity to find out more about the charity and the invaluable role these puppy walkers perform in the process. There were 10 dogs at the event, ranging from a 12-week-old puppy, Peppa, on her first outing, to Yusef, a working guide dog. Everyone had a delightful time and helped to raise over £530 forthe Guide Dogs charity.For more information about Guide Dogs visit www.guidedogs.org.uk or call 0845 372 7407.

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Neroche Primary officially expands its catchment area

■ EXPANSION: Headteacher Connel Boyle and deputy headteacher Alison Collins holding the new catchment area map

THE catchment area of Neroche Primary School has expanded into the west of Ilminster.

From September 1st, parents living in the west of Ilminster, from Lower Meadow in Canal Way to the end of Station Road in Ilminster, will for the first time have the choice of more than one school for when their children start their education at age four.

Neroche Primary School, based in Broadway, Ilminster, consulted with the local community earlier this year and 80 per cent of respondents supported the school in extending its catchment area. Out of 180 children at Neroche Primary School, over 40 children from Ilminster already attend the school.

Headteacher Connel Boyle commented: "Since our school gained outstanding status from Ofsted and our results for children from our reception class right up to Year 6 being amongst the highest in Somerset, word of mouth is spreading and our school's increasing popularity is clear, as parents living as far away as Taunton are now are applying to attend our school.

"Our extension of our catchment area, which was confirmed officially by the government this week, helps us to protect our traditional base of the west of Ilminster where many children who attend Neroche live, as we see pressures upon school places continue to rise nationally.

"As an Ilminster school, we are delighted that our services for the Ilminster area for the past 40 years has at last been officially recognised by government and as of September 1st 2015, parents in the west of Ilminster will now have both the confidence and security that when they apply for places at Neroche Primary School that they are doing so from within the school's official catchment area."

Neroche Primary School will be leafleting all homes in Ilminster that are now included in the school's catchment area, joining the villages of Broadway, Horton and Donyatt in the school's catchment area.

A map of the schools new catchment area is on the schools website homepage which can be accessed at www.neroche.somerset.sch.uk

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Farming traditions pull in the crowds

PLUCKINGTON, near Ilminster, held its annual Yesterday's Farming Show last weekend.

Organised by the South Somerset Agricultural Preservation Club, the show was very well-attended attracting farming enthusiasts from across the country.

Attractions included displays of vintage tractors, ploughing machinery and steam engines, traditional hay making, arts and crafts, a dog show, entertainment and lots more.

Pictured left, Farrah Frampton with her puppy Murphy who came seventh in the dog show; below, Maureen Pearce with her honey bees; and right, Naz Kinston with her snake Azrel.

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■ HOLIDAY AT HOME: Crewkerne residents enjoyed a day of fun activities at the methodist church

Methodist church hosts special activities for 'Holiday at Home'

A RELAXING and fun day was enjoyed at the "Holiday at Home" event held at Crewkerne Methodist Church on Thursday, August 13th.

One of the organisers, Eileen Mills, said: "The people invited to join us for a change of four walls were greeted by friends of the church with a cup of coffee.

"Activities started with quizzes that made us all think, followed by a choice of things to do, such as flower arranging, jigsaw puzzles, craft work, playing scrabble and dominoes."

Also on offer was a tasty lunch of roast turkey or shepherd's pie, with a good choice of desserts.

Eileen added: "We sat to play a couple of ball games with many laughs before being entertained by a short play, followed by a sing along.

"Tea and a variety of scrumptious cakes rounded off the day. The smiling faces made us feel it was a lovely way to spend a day."

Crewkerne Methodist Church holds a home-made soup lunch on the third Wednesday every month to which everyone is welcome.

VJ Day celebrations in Crewkerne

THERE was a flashback to 1945 at the Crewkerne & District University of the Third Age (U3A) VJ Day celebration lunch on Sunday, August 16th. Many of the committee and other members of the U3A came along dressed up in wartime style outfits but one 'old soldier' Roger Hall, who is 84, went one better. He was wearing the real thing – the battledress top that he first wore more than 60 years ago. And, as he proudly demonstrated, it still fitted him! A special toast was made to the two ex-servicemen who were at the lunch – Cliff Wiles, aged 92, who served with the Royal Artillery in the Second World War in Italy, Northern Euope and the Middle East; and Roger, who was with the Royal Scots in the Far East after the war. U3A chairman Anne Bright said: 'This lunch gives us an opportunity to acknowledge the sacrifice that so many people made so that we can enjoy occasions like this one.' Nearly 80 people attended the celebration lunch and Anne thanked them for 'an absolutely brilliant turnout'.

■ CELEBRATION: Denise Smith, Joyce Richards, Ann Needle, Anne Bright and Teresa Bond, and below, Ann Needle with Cliff Wiles (left) and Roger Hall

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Blooming displays at annual Misterton Show

THE sun shone brightly for the annual Misterton Show, which took place on Saturday, August 8th.

Some new categories had been added to this year's programme, which were all well supported, and judges commented on how the entire event really showcased the varied talents of residents and visitors alike.

In all, there were 262 entries in 77 classes and 15 categories.

Judges had a hard task in some categories, and as always the baking section had many entries. Best decorated cake was won by Pat Stuffins with this year's theme being 100 Years of the WI.

Drawings and paintings for the Kingfisher Club from Misterton Baptist Chapel, Misterton First School and Misterton Pre-School groups were much admired by all visitors.

Best in show this year was won by 83-year-old Dennis Samways, for a four-foot long truck made of wood, which had been the very first model Dennis had made.

Results were as follows: The Reverend Stent Cup for most points in show – Christine Perrin; The WI Cup for WI member gaining most points – Lyn Drew; The Garden Club Cup for club member gaining highest points – Diana Dyke; Misterton WI Cup for the best entry in show – Dennis Samways; The Gordon Glazier Cup for best hanging basket in the village – Iris Livens; The A.D. Thomas Cup for most points in vegetable classes – Gordon Boalch; The Sweetman Cup for most points in flower classes – Sue Coquet; The Betty Symes Cup for most points in floral arrangements classes – Sue Coquet and Diana Dyke; The Rosemary Snell Cup for most points in perserves classes – Christine Perrin; The Harwood Cupfor most points in cookery classes –Maureen Albert; The Anne White Cup for ost points in handicraft/woodcraft classes – Rosemary Gay; The Gordon Boalch Cup for most points in photographic classes – Maureen Albert; The Peter Bell Cup for most points in art classes – Lyn Drew; The Allotment Shield for best kept allotment – Bob Radford.

■ **PICTURED above right, Dennis Samways receives is Best in Show prize from president of Misterton WI, Judy Welch, and, far right, the packed village hall open for viewing.**

Tatworth Flower Club to host open evening

TATWORTH Flower Club is hosting an open evening on Thursday, September 3rd at Tatworth Memorial Hall TA20 2QA.

Doors open at 6.30pm and the demonstrator will be Tracey Griffith from the National Association of Flower Arranging Societies.

MERRIOTT Gardening Club held its annual flower and produce show on August 8th and, possibly because of the unusually cool weather during the past couple of months, there were fewer exhibits than previously but all were still up to the usual high standard.

The weather was excellent on the day and in the show was filled with an abundance of visitors enjoying the exhibits, cream teas, prizegiving and auction.

Prize winners were as follows: John Wallis Memorial Rose Bowl for flowers – Mo Frampton; Peggy Wallis Memorial Cup for fruit and veg – Charles Mashin; Cornelius Shield for floral arrangements – Helen Mashin and Mo Frampton; Domestic Cup – Jo Hemmings and Mo Frampton; Arts & Crafts Cup – Sheila Bowman and Mo Frampton; Photography Cup – Pat Webb and Mo Frampton; Brigadier Keith Mullins Shield for most first prizes in show – Mo Frampton.

■ **Pictured left, overall winner Mo Frampton with gardening club members.**

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Failure to supply superfast broadband an urgent issue

■ *AN open letter to the Devon County Council Place Scrutiny Committee:*

As employers and business owners in rural Devon and Somerset, the lack of fast broadband is an ever growing issue which prevents us competing on a level playing field with similar businesses in the towns and cities.

When the rural Phase 2 Superfast Broadband programme was funded by £22.75million from BDUK in January 2014 we were delighted that fast broadband would soon reach at least 95 per cent of the two counties.

During 2014, the competitive open tender process that Connecting Devon & Somerset (CDS) embarked upon seemed that it would deliver the most coverage at the best price. In November 2014, however, CDS changed their minds, telling us that that they would deliver a better solution if they placed an exclusive contract with BT and we were told to trust them.

Nine months later on June 26th 2015, it was announced that the CDS board had failed to agree an exclusive Phase 2 contract with BT and they would revert to issuing another competitive open tender. It is now 18 months since funding was made available and Devon and Somerset are the only two counties in the UK not to have a 95 per cent minimum Phase 2 broadband contract in place.

If CDS embark on their third attempt to find suppliers, it will take at least another six months, which could stretch to a year, before Phase 2 contracts are signed. Even then, at least five per cent of us will still not be included in the programme and we will not find out who is not included until 2017 or beyond.

We cannot run our businesses on this basis. Our websites are our shop windows and with every day that passes, more of our business processes rely on fast broadband, to sell, to buy, to arrange shipments and to pay our taxes, not to mention the legitimate needs of every rural resident to interact via fast broadband, with online banking, shopping, Skype and other rapidly evolving information services.

In 2013 DCMS, the government department responsible for the superfast broadband programme, published a report by Cambridge Econometrics which showed that when fast broadband is provided, the local economy grows by £20 for every £1 invested – an ROI of 20 (the most optimistic ROI forecast for HS2 is 1.7).

Nearby towns and cities which now have superfast broadband are reaping the rewards of this investment, whilst CDS has failed twice to even find superfast broadband Phase 2 suppliers for rural Devon and Somerset, with the exception of the two National Parks. This is now an urgent issue.

We were therefore pleased to hear that on July 8th, the Devon County Council Cabinet referred the CDS board's attempts to secure a Phase 2 contract to their Place Scrutiny Committee, which has now scheduled an extraordinary meeting on September 3rd for that purpose. We have, however, learnt that there are currently no plans to call external witnesses to the public scrutiny committee meeting. The only information to be considered by the committee will therefore be provided by CDS, the CDS board and possibly BT.

This will not produce a fair examination of the programme and we call on the DCC Place Scrutiny Committee to take evidence on this issue from concerned rural businesses and residents in the two counties affected by these decisions, as well the organisation currently responsible for delivering this programme with a £98.5million budget: CDS and the CDS board.

This open letter is sent on behalf of the following organisations: Federation of Small Businesses Devon and Somerset regions, CLA South West, Blackdown Hills Business Association and Broadband for Rural Devon & Somerset

The views expressed in letters are those of the author and not necessarily of this newspaper

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■ CARS that are parked irresponsibly on pavements can cause a potentially dangerous obstruction for pedestrians as it can force them onto the road and into the path of vehicles.

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I am urging the public to ensure they don't park on the pavement.

Peter John Tutton, Yeovil

MP surgeries will become thing of the past

■ AS a local Conservative councillor I was alerted to reports this week in relation to the perceived lack of engagement by our new MP, Marcus Fysh, and his failure so far to hold regular constituency surgeries.

It is hardly surprising to find that this has been fuelled by his Lib Dem opposers.

In this day and age, with ready access to communication around the clock, I believe that constituency surgeries will soon become a thing of the past. In using a constituency surgery to address an issue that I was facing some years ago, whilst I appreciated being able to put my case across, and to have the pleasure of seeing suitably embossed correspondence (rarely error free) circulated to all concerned, what I found was that nothing was actually done about the issue. We must always be aware of those who listen to our concerns and on the surface appear to be doing something, where this can often be a sop to real action.

What is interesting to note, however, is this continued focus on the necessity for surgeries. In an attempt to be seen to do a good job when I first became a district councillor 12 years ago, I vigilantly spent many a Saturday morning in a freezing cold, empty village hall and quickly realised that this was not the best use of my time or talents. What I have learnt over the years is that people usually only contact you when something has gone wrong and that if they have an issue that requires your attention, they will soon let you know, often in no uncertain terms, without waiting for their time slot at the next surgery.

The key to providing effective help is to make oneself available 24/7 on the constituents' terms, at their convenience and on their home turf. On becoming a county councillor I was requested specifically by Ilminster Town Council to provide details of all of my meetings and activities, which I continue to do each month, in addition to submitting a written report for all to see. I have found this to be an effective way to communicate key issues that our decision-makers have made that affect our daily lives, and to inform them of what I have done of their behalf, whilst allowing myself to be challenged over it.

In representing anyone at any level there can be no substitute for real and meaningful engagement at all levels. We can't all be everywhere all the time, but even with full-time work commitments I do my best, and I believe that so far, within the constraints of his parliamentary commitments and the birth of a new daughter, that Marcus has made a really good effort. It also highlights to me the lack of understanding of his critics, of the time and effort it takes in setting up an office having been elected in the most surprising result of the entire election; a pill it would seem that is too bitter for some to swallow.

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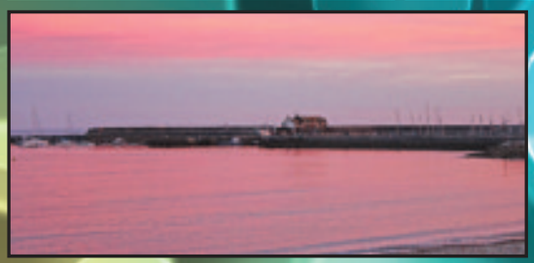

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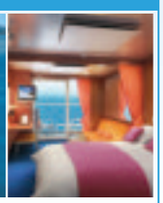

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Seaton celebrates 50

KEEPING the family occupied at the end of the summer holidays need not be a worry if you're out and about in Seaton. A choice of entertainment is on offer for children and adults of all ages on The Esplanade and in the town hall, organised by Seaton Carnival Committee. It is aimed at raising funds for local charities and bringing visitors into Seaton for the procession night. There will be a variety of events from Friday, August 29th to Saturday, September 5th.

On Friday 29th Seaton there will be a Table Top Sale for all the family at Windsor Gardens from 10am-2pm. There's also entertainment for the kids at Windsor Gardens from 11am with a Disney Theme Fancy Dress Competition. The popular Bingo Night in the town hall takes place on the same day; doors open from 7.30pm, eyes down 8pm.

Sunday 30th is full of events happening around the town. The Classic Vehicle Show on the esplanade takes place from 10am-5pm. The crabbing competition for the children is from midday at Seaton Angling Centre, and there's also Songs of Praise for all the family to have a sing-a-along. Anne Swithinbank will be crowning this year's Carnival Queen and her princesses at 6pmin the town hall.

Do you have any plans for Bank Holiday Monday 31st The whole family can grab a bargain at the carnival's famous Street Fayre. There will be 40 plus stalls, from market traders to charities.

There's also Bowling Drive at the Bowling Green from 2pm.

Do you know the local area well or fancy finding out more about the beautiful surroundings? Then join in the fun at the Car Treasure Hunt on Tuesday, September 1st, starting from the Methodist Church Car Park at 6:30pm. Don't forget your torch in case you get lost and all clues can be seen from the car. For more details please contact Eric Samways on 01297 24260.

The whole family can enjoy the Battle of the Brains Quiz Night at Seaton Town Hall; doors open at 7pm on Wednesday, September 2nd. Please call 01297 21813 for your entry forms so you can prove to all your friends and family that you have what it takes to win!

There's a murder mystery night at the town Hall on Thursday, September 3rd, from 7:30pm. Can you solve the mystery? Seaton Drama Group has a great night out planned with a quiz.

Message From The President

The Carnival season is here once again and I hope the Carnival, in this special 50th year, will be as successful as in previous years. Seaton Carnival is the first in the circuit and I hope we get some good weather on the night. We have a very hard working committee who organise all the events to make the carnival week a very enjoyable time for everyone, so please come along and support all the events in our programme.

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On Friday, 4th September there is an open shore fishing competition on Seaton Beach from 7pm to11pm.

Do you need a great night out with friends and family? Then come along to the Seaton Carnival Variety Night starring extreme juggler Phil Blackmore (Britain's Got Talent semi finalist) and superb vocal entertainer Paul Anthony on Friday, September 4th at the town hall; doors open 6.30pm. The night will be packed with great entertainment, great food and great company. Tickets are £14 per person, which includes a delicious supper. Tickets are available NOW from Seaton Town Hall Box Office 01297 625699.

Seaton Carnival has a Fun Dog Show, Saturday 5th September on the Esplanade at 10.30am. £1 per class.

Seaton's 2015 illuminated carnival procession will takes place on Saturday September 5th, and starts at 8pm on the Esplanade. Seaton Carnival is traditionally the first carnival in the East Devon circuit and attracts floats and entries from not only East Devon but also across Devon, Dorset and Somerset. Each year thousands of people come to see the event, which features bands, majorettes and lots of colourful floats.

Please Note the streets to be closed for procession night are: Fisherman's Gap, Trevelyan Road, Beach Road, Harbour Road, Underfleet, Fore Street, Marine Place and the Esplanade. To help the carnival procession keep going for many years to come, please come along and collect on the night, you might win a prize if you come in fancy dress. Collection tins are available from outside The Esplanade from 6.30pm.

If you would like to enter the procession, please call Procession Manager June Millman on 01297 23491. Please return the forms by noon on Wednesday August 26th.

Please buy a carnival programme from local shops and businesses to find out more information also for the colouring competition and I-spy competition, as well as the FREE £100 lucky prize draw sponsored by Seaton Fish Bar.

All of Seaton Carnival Committee hopes that the sun will be out and everyone enjoys all of the events and please give generously so the committee can give back to local charities. The Carnival week would not happen without the support of the traders/businesses advertising in the carnival programme and the public that help them every year raise money to give to local charities and have kept the carnival procession going for 50 years.

Message From The Chairman

As another year flies by we find ourselves at Carnival time again, This year sees Seaton Carnival in its 50th year since it was reformed way back in 1965. I'm very proud to be Chairman in this special year.

I've been involved with Seaton Carnival ever since my family and I moved to Seaton in 1994 and have enjoyed every minute of it, however all good things come to an end and this year will be my last year as Chairman, and also part of Seaton Carnival committee.

There are a lot of people who deserve recognition for all their hard work not just during Carnival week but throughout the year and this year is no exception, my thanks go to all of the Carnival committee and float committee for their continued support also to all the businesses within Seaton for their support of the Carnival programme. We couldn't survive without your help.

Many thanks to those who help in organising events for us and organising the many pages of paper work it takes to arrange road closures etc. My sincere thanks to all of you who turn up on Carnival night, and show your support by way of donations in our buckets. Together we have raised many thousands of pounds for local good causes, please show your continued support this year, enjoy your Carnival and be safe.

Kevin Frost

Message From The Secretary

Hooray its Carnival season again... and it's our 50th Anniversary!

This is my first year as Secretary and I would like to say a big thank you to Marie Churchill and my fellow Committee members for all their help and to all the advertisers in this programme and anyone that has taken part in the I-spy Competition.

The programme this year has lots of past photos spanning 50 years of Seaton Carnival. Many of you will recognise your friends and family taking part in previous Carnival Celebrations.

I would especially like to thank Dee Byrne-Jones for searching for and providing the negatives and Ian Barradale, my husband, for scanning them ready for publication. On procession night I will be collecting in fancy dress, if you have time to spare, go to the collecting car on the Esplanade and ask me for an official tin to collect.

I hope to see you all at the Carnival events and on Carnival night at the Grand Procession. See you there.

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▲ Carnival President and Chairman giving donations to local charities in 2014 AGM

SEATON Carnival Week and the main procession did well with their fundraising last year. This enabled them to give money to many local charities and groups. At their AGM, the Committee were proud to present cheques to various local charities and groups again this year. Donations were made to the following:- Seaton Senior Council, 1st Seaton Brownies, 2nd Seaton Brownies, Seaton Drama Group, Seaton Memory Club, Seaton Martial Arts, Seaton Majorettes, Seaton Decor, Seaton Marionettes, Seaton Fire Brigade, Seaton Scout's, Seaton's Young Leaders in Service, Seaton Police Benevolent Fund, Bellini Bathers, RNLI and the Royal British Legion Riders Club.

The committee needs your help again this year to be able to give more money to local charities than ever before. You can help during the evening of the Carnival Procession by collecting money on route with a collection tin that you can get from the Esplanade. Or, by emptying your pockets into the official collection tins.You can also help support the Committee by taking part in the many events planned throughout the year and especially Carnival Week. If you would like to help or join the Carnival Committee please call June Millman on 01297 23491 for more information.

To qualify for a donation from this years carnival you will need to volunteer your services during carnival week.

Carnival Week would not happen without the support of local traders and businesses advertising in this Carnival Programme and the public who help the committee every year raise money to give to charity. This has helped to keep the Carnival Procession going for the last 50 years, so please give them a hand to help Seaton Carnival go on for another 50 years!

Seaton Carnival Fun Dog Show

Esplanade 10.30am – £1 per class – entries in the ring

1. Cutest Puppy (up to 12 months - MUST have finished inoculations)
2. Prettiest Bitch (Female)
3. Most Handsome Dog (Male)
4. Veteran Class (Dog and Bitch - over 7 years old)
5. Child Handler (6 - 14 years old)
6. Best Carnival dressed (six legs, dog and owner)
7. Most Waggy Tail
8. Patches, Spots and Colours (Unusual Marking)
9. Best Rescue (Dog / Bitch)
10. Irish Brace (2 dogs least Alike)
11. Best Condition (Dog / Bitch)
12. Scruffiest Dog
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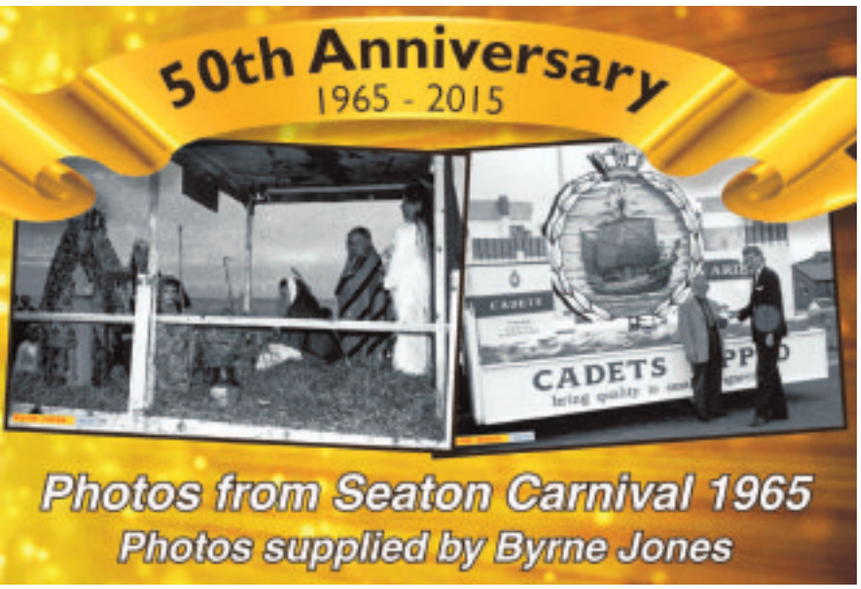

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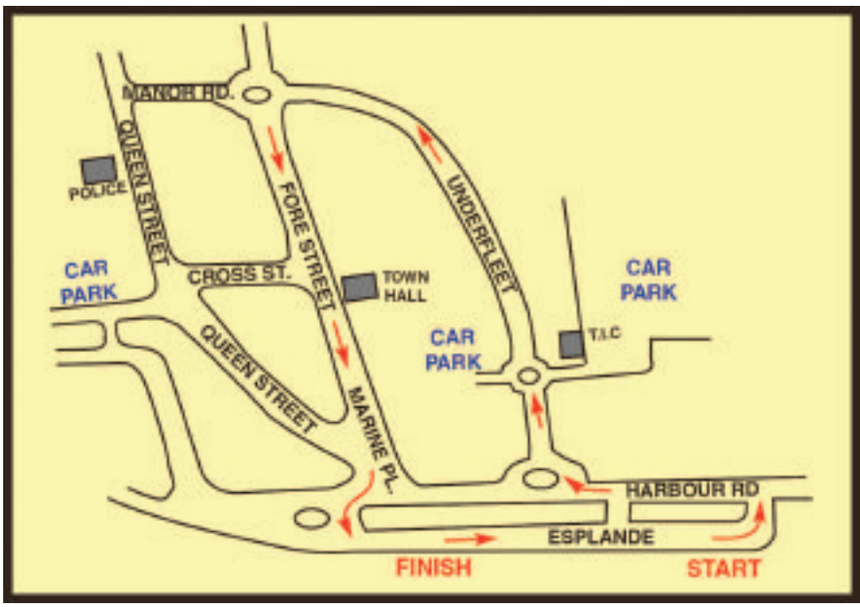

SEATON MAJORETTES DISPLAY 7.00pm

The procession will start at 8.00pm. The route will be Trevelyan Road, Harbour Road, Underfleet, Fore Street, Marine Place, and finishes on the Esplanade.

Cups and certificates will be presented by the carnival queen in the Town Hall from 10pm.

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An Ilminster slimmer who says she feels like a new woman since losing weight has been named the Slimming World Woman of the Year because of her inspiring weight loss.

Gillian Parker has been chosen to represent the Ilminster morning Slimming World group in the nationwide Slimming World Woman of the Year 2015 competition, which aims to find the UK and Ireland's top female slimmer.

Around one in four women in the UK and Ireland are severely overweight and at risk of suffering a range of health problems including diabetes, heart disease and cancer. Slimming World's Woman of the Year competition recognises the achievements of women in making long-term healthy lifestyle changes for both themselves and their families.

Gill joined Slimming World in March 2014 after becoming increasingly unhappy with her size. She says: "I started to put on weight after spinal surgery when I became immobile and confined to a wheelchair. I had tried different diets before surgery which didn't work for me, and had then lost weight with Slimming World. After surgery, I knew the only way forward was Slimming World. With Slimming World it's completely different, I never have to miss out and I don't have to get hung up on weighing and measuring everything I eat. I don't feel deprived and after losing weight I'm the slimmest – and the happiest – I've been in such a long time!"

Gill follows Slimming World's Food Optimising eating plan, which encourages slimmers to fill up on satisfying yet healthy everyday foods like fruit and veg, lean meat and fish, pasta, potatoes, rice and pulses without having to weigh or measure. She says: "My family and friends are all amazed how much I can eat and still lose weight. I still eat many of the same meals that I did before I started losing weight, like pasta, risotto, and cottage pie. Now I just prepare and cook them differently – and they taste so much better. I've picked up lots of new healthy recipes from the other members at my Slimming World group, too.

"I know a lot of people worry about joining a slimming club because they don't know what to expect. They needn't be afraid though. Right from the first moment I went into my Slimming World group I felt at home, the support and motivation I've received from my Consultant, Christine, and the rest of the group has been brilliant," adds Gill. "They made me feel so welcome and now I don't know what I was so nervous about – they're like my second family and I look forward to going to Slimming World each week. I definitely don't think I could have lost all this weight without them.

"When I started out I never dreamt I'd be able to achieve all that I have I lost 3.5lbs in my first week, 5lb in my second and was blown away that the changes I'd made had such a big impact so quickly. As the weight started to come off and I began moving down dress sizes – I've gone from a size 24 to a 12 – I started to believe I could actually lose the weight and keep it off. Losing the weight has made such a huge difference – it's changed my life. I've got so much more energy and I can do things now that I couldn't before. My fitness and health have improved immeasurably. I am no longer reliant on a wheelchair, and can walk; needing oxygen 14 hrs a day is a thing of the past, and my blood pressure medication has halved. I'm more confident and I like the slim happy, positive person I see in the mirror. I feel like a winner already, so being voted the Ilminster group's Woman of the Year 2015 is just the icing on the cake."

Now Gill will go forward to the regional finals of the competition putting her in the running for the national title. The national Slimming World Woman of the Year 2015 will be announced in November and the winner will take home a £3,000 cash prize.

Christine, who runs the Ilminster group, says: "I'm so proud of Gill Not only does she look fabulous, she's improved her health and is bursting with energy. She's a huge inspiration to everyone in our group and I hope she inspires other women in the area to change their lives in the same way. It can be hard to admit that you need to do something about your weight and to ask for help, but I think Gill shows just what's possible when you do. She always says that if she can do it, anyone can and that's certainly true!"

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The second D represents decision. With these three choices of direction, you must decide on one direction in which to go. No directions is necessarily right or wrong, better or worse, they're simply your choices. Your choice will dictate what changes in your life and the amount of time and effort you put into those changes..

The third D stands for dedication. Once you've made your decision, you must dedicate yourself to it. If your decision is to makes significant changes in your life, whether quickly or slowly, then this last step will determine whether those changes are going to succeed.

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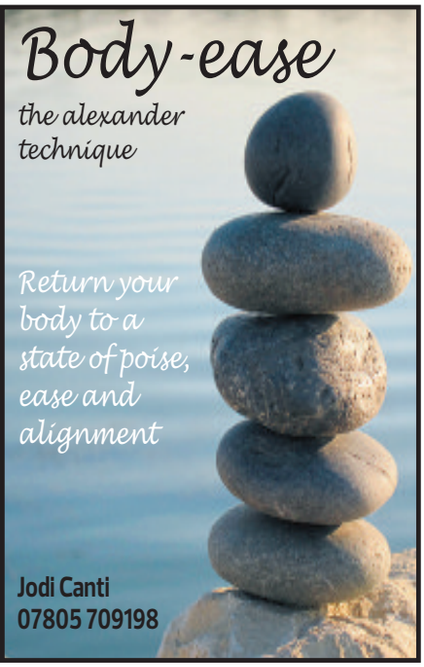

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My chiropody clinics are available to anybody seeking help with their feet and Townsend House and I look forward to welcoming you.

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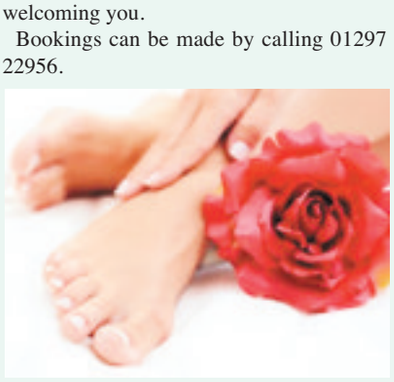

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Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre

How acupuncture can help those experiencing cancer

a Wishing Well free talk with Val Davis – Wednesday 2nd September 2015 at 11am.

ACUPUNCTURE is a treatment that involves putting fine needles into the body at particular points. The needles are left in place for a short time and then removed. Acupuncture can help with some physical problems such as pain and feeling sick. It can also help to reduce symptoms such as anxiety. People who use acupuncture often say that it helps them to feel relaxed and improves their overall feeling of wellbeing. .

People with cancer are often referred because they are in pain and research has shown positive results for acupuncture in controlling pain.

It is also widely used to alleviate a dry mouth in people having radiotherapy for head and neck cancers. It can help with tiredness and general weakness, breathlessness and hot flushes due to anti-cancer drugs.

Val Davis has practiced acupuncture at the Health and Wellbeing Centre in Axminster for over 20 years. She decided to become an acupuncturist following her own successful treatment for repetitive strain injury and she's never looked back. She is passionate about her work and believes she has "the best job in the world". She has previously worked with those experiencing cancer and their carers at FORCE in Exeter.

She will be giving a free talk at the Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre on Wednesday 2nd September at 11am for our Wishing Well cancer support group. Anyone who thinks they might benefit is welcome to come along. We have also been given some funding by Macmillan recently and will be able to organise free treatments for qualifying attendees.

Wishing Well usually meets weekly on Thursday afternoons from 2.30-4.30 at the Centre. We are running a series of free talks and workshops and we also provide a safe space to meet, chat, have a drink and relax. If you'd like any more information or to be added to our mailing list please contact us on 01297 444951 or email info@axminsterwellbeing.com – or just come along to our talk on Wednesday or drop in on a Thursday afternoon.

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Therapy of the Month Bowen

MELANIE PHILIP has been practicing Bowen for 5 years in the East and Mid-Devon areas, she is also a Hatha Yoga teacher and more recently introduced Energy Healing into her work. She has found this fusion to deepen and profoundly affect her client's healing journey.

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Bowen is a non-invasive therapy which involves the therapist rolling their fingers and thumbs over muscle, nerve and connective tissue areas, interspersed by periods of rest. The ultimate goal is to reset the body systems and trigger the body's self-healing process. To learn more please visit www.bowentechniqueindevon.com or call 07715 952 896

Mindfulness

Mindfulness is non-judgemental present moment awareness. Mindfulness supports wellbeing and improves the quality of life; it can help us relate differently to stress, anxiety, chronic pain or illness, to appreciate life more and to stay steady through life's ups and downs.

Sign up for one of our two new Mindfulness Courses.

One Course starts on Thursday 24th September from 6.00-8.30pm, this is an 8 week Course led by Kath Woods. The other starts on Saturday 26th September. This Course is 4 alternate Saturdays from 10am – 3.00pm and led by Karen Harris. Both teachers are Breathworks trained.

Call 01297 32331 to find out more or call in to the Centre to pick up a booking form.

Room Hire

Our comfortable and well equipped treatment rooms offer massage couches, chairs, black out blinds and sinks. We also cater for small meetings or larger gatherings for talks, workshops or exercise. Our room hire prices are very competitive.

Please visit the Centre, ring us on 01297 32331, or visit our website www.axminsterwellbeing.com to make bookings or for more information.

Exhibition

It's not too late to book your stand at our annual Health and Wellbeing Exhibition which is on Saturday 3rd October 2015 at The Guildhall. Please call 01297 32331 or call in to see the Centre Manager.

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Breathworks

An introduction to mindfulness

ACCREDITED breathworks Mindfulness teacher and long-time meditator, Kath Woods, runs 8 week mindfulness courses ***'Mindfulness for Stress Management and Personal Growth'*** and ***'Mindfulness for Health'*** at the Axminster Health and Well-being Centre.

Mindfulness is awareness of our experience in the present moment, with curiosity and kindness and without judgement. It is paying attention to what's happening with us, moment by moment, and being open to and accepting of whatever is unfolding.

'Mindfulness for Stress Management and Personal Growth' is especially helpful for people who wish to learn to deal more effectively with stress or anxiety- but you don't have to have a problem to benefit from mindfulness. You can learn meditation and daily-life mindfulness skills to support your well-being and improve your quality of life, wherever you're starting from. The Breathworks Mindfulness for Stress programme comprises 8 weekly sessions of 2½ hours, and an optional 'all-day' session. Participants are asked to commit to attending all the sessions and to practising at home for 30 to 45 minutes a day.

'Mindfulness for Health' is designed for people who are experiencing on-going pain, illness or fatigue. It is a very gentle approach that teaches the skills of meditation and daily life practice. Clinical trials show that mindfulness meditation can be as effective as prescription painkillers and can enhance the body's natural healing systems.

The course comprises 8 weekly sessions on Wednesday late afternoons, and meditation practice at home for 10 to 20 minutes a day. It is accompanied by the book 'Mindfulness for Health' by Vidyamala Burch and Danny Penman, winner of the British Medical Association's Best Popular Medicine Book Award 2014.

'Mindfulness for Stress Management and Personal Growth' runs every Thursday 6pm to 8.30pm from September 24th and costs £200 for the course.

'Mindfulness for Health' runs Wednesday late afternoons from October 21st and costs £180 for the course.

Reduced fees for both courses will be available to those on a low income.

For more information, to request the course leaflet or to book a place you can phone 01404 831605 or email Kath Woods on kath.woods2012@gmail.com.

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GREENSHUTTERS Nurseries & Garden Centre is a family run business nestled in the heart of the Somerset countryside. It is open 7 days a week and stocks an extensive range of plants. The Garden Centre has completely changed in the last few years with the layout being completely re-designed. There are new entrances from the road and into the Plant Area and the old-fashioned wooden greenhouse has been restored to its former glory with its bright, white painted wood. Most of the plants are now on tables so you don't have to bend down to look at them and the layout has been designed to make the walk around the plant area enjoyable.

This year Greenshutters Garden Centre is stocking a much larger range of herbaceous perennials and roses, including new and unusual varieties. There is also a new range of quality garden benches dotted among the plants, so you are welcome to wander around the garden centre and take a rest as you go. You can even sit and enjoy the view over Taunton Vale and the Quantocks.

The business also incorporates EVERGREENHEDGING.co.uk, one of the largest stockists of evergreen hedging plants in the country. Thousands of plants are grown every year on the nursery from small to large, mature hedging plants; the best sellers being Laurel, Leylandii, Photinia 'Red Robin' and Portugal Laurel. These are delivered locally or nationwide or can be collected from Greenshutters Nurseries and Garden Centre.

Greenshutters is run by Dr Roger Eavis, who bought the nursery in 1998 and the business has grown steadily every year since then. "We pride ourselves on good customer service and advice, good quality plants and I hope we have created a pleasant place to wander and enjoy the plants." says Roger, "We have a great team of staff who are always willing to help and give advice". Greenshutters Nurseries and Garden Centre is well worth a visit.

For more information visit their website at GREENSHUTTERS.co.uk or follow them on Facebook at Facebook.com/GreenshuttersGC.

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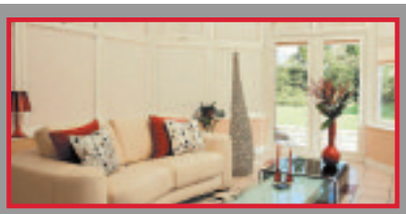

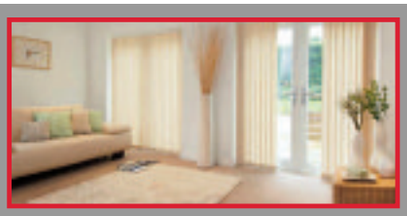

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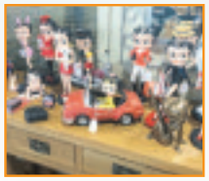

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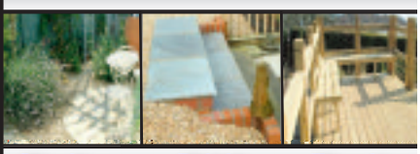

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St Bartholomew's Street Fair 2015

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S Fair is an annual event in Crewkerne. The fair dates back to Saxon Times and was recorded in the Domesday book.

A chartered fair was a major annual regional market granted the right to be held by the King. The charter was reputed to have been granted in the time of Henry III (1207-1272) probably around 1215 but that document is lost and the earliest surviving record in The British Museum is a court record of 1280.

There has been a funfair in the main street of the town (the A30) since at least 1861 which was accompanied by a major traders market.

Although diminished in scale in the post war years the fair is a survivor. The current owners of the charter, The Rotary Club of Crewkerne District, are reviving the street market and following the success of last year are increasing the number of pitches in the stall market available to traders.

Edward Danter's Funfair

Friday (4th)

9.30am to 5pm
Market Stalls in Falkland Square, including Crepes, Coffee, Stained Glass, Jewellery, Aloe Vera, Sweets and much much more!

4pm to 6pm
Music in Falkland Square with Olliedays plus Edd the Magician

5.45pm
- Official Opening of the Fair by the Mayor, Cllr. Robin Pailthorpe and Town Crier
- Live music in Oscar's Courtyard plus mini Beer Festival and Hog Roast.

6.30pm to 8.30pm
Stoke Sub Hamdon Silver Band

8pm
Three Legged Race from the King's Arms. Free entry – Entry forms from Oscar's Wine Bar and King's Arms.

9pm to 11pm
Hamstone

Saturday (5th)

9.30am to 5pm
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8.30pm until 11.30pm
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DixieGrass

Country, bluegrass and folk at Lower Bruckland Nature Reserve

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LOS PACAMINOS *page 30*

Paul Young's Tex-Mex group come to Lyme Regis

CHRIS WOOD *see page 32*

Folk singer returns to The David Hall

SEATON CHORAL SOCIETY *page 33*

Group is looking for new members

Free Street Dance Workshop & Music Festival at the Old Courthouse

AXMINSTER Arts will be running a free Street Dance workshop on Friday, September 4th from 4.30-6pm.

If you fancy having a go, then why not go along to the Old Courthouse in Church Street and try it for yourself. You can book your free place by contacting nancy-mitchard@hotmail.co.uk or you can just turn up on the day, but priority will be given to those who have pre-booked. If you enjoy the street dancing experience, you will then have the opportunity to perform at the Music Festival on the following day. The Music Festival on Saturday, September 5th which will be held in the Courtyard Garden or inside the Old Courthouse, if it is raining, is FREE.

The festival will run from 11.00am – 5.30pm, with the following line up of entertainment: 11.00, Karl Taylor – Blues Latin and Jazz Guitar solo; 12.10, Philip Clouts – Jazz Piano; 13.20, Richard Llewelyn and Tony Roberts - Latin and Jazz Standards; 14.30, Street dance performance - led by Morton Mitchard; 15.10, Eliot Bastin – Acoustic singer / songwriter - Folk music; 16.20, Clive Smith and his Arcadia Jazz Band – Swing Jazz. There will be a licensed Bar. BBQ food, ploughmans and cream teas will be served throughout the day in the Arts Café.

See the advert on page 32 for more details.

Win tickets to see Los Pacaminos!

LOS PACAMINOS are coming to perform at the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis on Friday, August 28th for what should be a very special night.

At least one member of this highly respected seven-piece Americana group will be very familiar. The London-based outfit is led by one of the UK's finest and best loved vocalists- Paul Young. And he's not the only reason to part with your hard-earned cash and leave the house on a Friday night- some of the best musicians in the business have teamed up to present this mix of Tex-Mex classics that will have you dancing the night away!

As Paul himself says, the emphasis is good music and good times. "We sing, we dance, we love.... We drink tequila. Only the good stuff these days!" The band's sound came about because of Paul's love of the music but also the sheer joy of playing it. He says, "I first heard Ry Cooder's hybrid version of Tex-Mex, and I started to escape into a world of life down by the border, hot weather, good food... we started back in '92 and it was too much fun to stop. I love the lift you get when playing it. We're all past wanting to play or listen to music that depresses."

Paul Young

These guys have played with the best in the business- Queen, Tom Jones, Robbie Williams, First Aid Kit and many, many more - but now you have the chance to see them play in Lyme Regis. Los Pacaminos promise a great night out. Don't miss them!

Ticket giveaway!

The Marine Theatre has two tickets to give away for this amazing show! All you need to do is answer this simple question:

What was the name of the first band Paul Young played in?

Email your answer to: admin@marinetheatre.com

Wings & Wheels winner

THE WINNER of the recent 'Wings & Wheels' competition to win a flight in a War Time Tiger Moth is Mrs M Thomas of Shute, near Axminster.

The correct answers were 'Tally Ho', '75th Anniversary', and 'Warmwell'.

Congratulations to Mrs Thomas, and thanks for all of your entries.

VIEW FROM the beehive

WE ARE revving up for a busy autumn with a great selection of events to suit all tastes. **'Richard III' on Sat 5th Sept** is the most fabulously sinister, dark and funny portrayal of the murderous king you'll get to see and he's played by a woman! Fresh from Edinburgh and a multi award winning show from the Prague Fringe, don't miss it, it is brilliant. So too is **'Gloriator' on Sat 19th Sept**; the most ridiculously inventive, bonkers, comedy show, I laughed uncontrollably when I saw it! This is Spitz & Co's own version of the Hollywood blockbuster Gladiator. Both shows begin at 8pm and are £8 in advance or £10 on the door.

We are very excited that **Michael Morpurgo**, the award winning novelist (War Horse, Private Peaceful) and favourite children's author, is coming to the Beehive to share anecdotes, read extracts from his best loved stories and answer questions from the audience on **Fri 11th Sept**.

The wonderful folk couple **Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman** (Best Duo 2015 Spiral Earth Awards) are performing self-penned and traditional songs, Kathryn's gorgeous vocals blending seamlessly with Sean's exquisite guitar work on **Sat 26th Sept at 8pm**.

There is a cracking choice of films coming up at the Beehive cinema; **The Water Diviner** starring Russell Crowe, **The Imitation Game** with Benedict Cumberbatch, **The Theory of Everything** with Eddie Redmayne and **Testament of Youth**.

Various community events are happening too, we currently have the **Magna Carta** exhibition until Sept 6th, on **Tues 8th** we have a **Bunting & forget-me-not** making party for all, from 7-9pm in the café ready for the **Dementia Friendly Fayre on Sat 12th** from 2-5pm with an awareness talk from 11am-12 that morning and free dance theatre show- Archive from 4-5pm. **Honiton Business Together day**, a free networking & advice event for local businesses is at **3-8pm on Thurs 24th**. A series of writer's workshops begin with Angela Street and all our usual dance classes begin again after the holidays. Terry Stacey will be hosting our **Beehive Open Mic on Weds 9th Sept** from 8pm.

The Beehive tea dances return on Friday 11th from 2-4.30pm with scrummy afternoon tea and lovely music from live band **Must B Mad** playing all of your favourite dance tunes. Do check out the website for more info about any of our events www.beehivehoniton.co.uk or ring 01404384050.Look forward to seeing you!

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The full line-up features Ronnie Jones on percussion and drums, Joss Kidd on guitar, Gary Bayley on sax, and David George on bass.

The Ronnie Jones Quartet plays at Ilminster Arts Centre on this Friday, August 28th at 8pm. Tickets are £10 (pre-show supper £12 at 7pm, booked in advance). To book call 01460 54973 or visit www.themeetinghouse.org.uk)

Ronnie Jones

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DixieGrass will play at Lower Bruckland Nature Reserve (just off the A3052 near Boshill X EX13 8ST) on Sunday, August 30th.

See the advert on page 32 for more details.

DixieGrass

Honiton Hill Rally

THE HONITON Hill Rally, exhibiting hundreds of vehicles from agricultural and working machinery to steam engines and military vehicles, is a popular destination for many visitors every year. The Rally runs on Sunday 30th and Monday, August 31st, featuring the best of all types vintage machinery. This includes working demonstrations and running commentary on reed combing, wood sawing, horse and tractor ploughing, digging, baling and combining. There will also be a children's entertainer, face painting, and the scrapstore workshop for younger visitors alongside the usual attractions such as a giant inflatable slide and bouncy castles.

Another highlight of the show is the Auction, run by Kivells. Two auctioneers run the auction from 10am on Monday with over 2,000 lots, an exciting aspect of the show each year and popular with all the visitors. With a range of lots from vehicles and lorries to caravans, garden lots, produce and household goods, there is something for everyone.

Other attractions at the event include a tractor parade, a fire engine display and several other parades before the final presentation of awards on Monday morning. There are also trade stands, rural craft demonstrations, an art & craft tent, and model tent.

Diary Dates

UNTIL SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH

HONITON: Exhibition at the Beehive – 'Magna Carta – What's All The Fuss?'. In the 800th year of its history, a copy of the Great Charter, along with a translation of all 63 clauses will form the centre-piece the exhibition. As well as tracing the history of the Charter the expo will reveal some of the myths about it and trace it's relevance today. Children are catered for with models knights, a pop up castle and a quiz and shield competition.

UNTIL MONDAY AUGUST 31ST

BEER: Beer Heights 40th Anniversary Gala Week. Week-long series of railway events with guest loco's on the Beer Heights Light Railway. Visit www.pecorama.info

TUESDAY AUGUST 25TH

UPLYME: New Craft Group at Uplyme Church. Meeting Tuesdays 1-3pm. A warm welcome to those with experience or those new to crafting. A wide variety of crafts and materials available. Enjoy a cup of tea and chat. To learn more contact Jackie on 01297 560903.

HONITON: Bug hunt at Honiton Bottom Community Nature Reserve with EDDC Countryside rangers, 1-3pm. The nature reserve is at the junction of Battishorne Way with Honiton Bottom Road. Free event but donations welcome. No need to book. Call 01395 517557 or email Countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group £1 per session at Henhayes Centre. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26TH

UPLYME: Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society's programme of activities continues in August and September. In Uplyme Village Hall, Ben Candlin, an expert plantsman, will be talking about "Aroids", the diverse family of Arum-like plants (think Arum Lilies, Zantedeschias, Arisaemas, Anthuriums, Cuckoo Pint as well as more exotic types such as the Titan Arum). Members free, visitors £3, and tea/cakes will be available before and after the talk.

CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Centre – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm

THURSDAY AUGUST 27TH

COLYTON: Walking discovery of Colyton. £3 per person (under 16s free). Booking not required. An easy stroll lasting about an hour offering a chance to look and discover lots about Colyton. From 2pm at the town car park, regardless of weather.

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster Church, 31st lunchtime concert season. 'Horn and Piano' performed by Andrew Humphries and Peter Leacox, 12.30pm-1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations in aid of Minster upkeep. For more details call 01297 598213.

HONITON: Honiton & District Liberal Democrats Skittle Evening at the Heathfield Inn, 7.30pm. For more details call 01404 47127. £3 each. Please call as soon as possible.

SEATON: Meet the birds. Improve your birdwatching skills with an experienced volunteer guide in the hide, Tower Hide, Seaton Wetlands – parking through Seaton cemetery (SY 249 915). Free event – no need to book. 10am-12noon

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre.. Class begins at 10am and costs £2.50 for members and £3.50 for non-members.

FRIDAY AUGUST 28TH

HONITON: Summer Concert at St Paul's Church, High Street. 12noon for 1pm. Andrew Humphreys, horn, and Peter Lea-Cox, pianoforte and organ. Lunches are £4, and the concert £5.

HONITON: Film: 'Jurassic World' cert 12a, at The Beehive, 7.30pm. For more details visit www.beehivehoniton.co.uk or call 01404 384050

SEATON: Axe Vale and District Conservation Society Butterfly Hunt, Bruckland Lakes. With David Cox. Hunt for Brown Hairstreak and other butterflies. 10.30am-1pm. (SY273930). For more details call 01460 220650.

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dance at the Victoria Hall. 1.45pm to 4pm. £2 p.p. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. For more details call 01308 862866 or 01935 415520

SIDMOUTH: Rockpool ramble at Sidmouth with EDDC Countryside rangers, 10am-12noon. Meet at the bottom of Jacob's Ladder, western end of Sidmouth beach. Free event but donations welcome. No need to book.

FRIDAY AUGUST 28TH – SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH

MISTERTON: Misterton Biennial Flower Festival at St Leonard's Church (TA18 8LT), daily from 10 until 5 – entry is free. The theme this year is 'Best of British' with 19 displays on The British Seaside, Scouting, West End Shopping, Chelsea Flower Show – to mention just a few. As always, you can expect to see some outstanding and imaginative displays. There will also be a home produce stall in the church yard and light refreshments and lunches lunches will be available over the three days. Songs of Praise will take place at 6pm on Sunday 30th in lovely old church – everybody welcome. Enquiries: 01460 78430/75025.

SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH

AXMINSTER: Jurassic Blue perform and eclectic mix of timeless tunes at Axminster Arts Café as part of the Music in the Garden 2015 series. 11am-1pm. Free admission. For more details call 01297 631455.

DOWLISH WAKE: Chillington Craft Fair at Speke Hall, 10.30am-3.30pm. Cream Teas, Handicrafts Made in Chillington, Pottery, Paintings, Photographs, Stained and fused Glass, Bric a Brac, Cakes, Jams and Chutneys, Burgers, Admission 50p. In aid of St James' Church, Lower Chillington

AXMINSTER: 'Axe Amble and Fete' at Weycroft Bridge B & B in aid of The Minster Restoration Project. From 11.30pm onwards. Sponsored walk, a Fun Dog Show, Baking and Craft competitions, stalls, demonstrations and refreshments etc. Full details and timings in the entry programme £1 on sale at the Tourist Information Centre and Archway Bookshop or tel 01297 32927

SEATON: Seaton Carnival Table Top Sale at Seaton Town Hall. Doors 9am, stall holders from 8am. Tables £5 – includes the pitch and a 2m long table. For more details call 01297 625081.

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Lions Club Great Book Sale. 9.30 am to 12.00 noon at St John Ambulance Hall, Blackmore Drive, EX10 8LA. Hundreds of good quality books to choose from at very reasonable prices, plus CAKES stall and Coffees/Teas provided by Lions' Ladies. Entrance fee (50p per person) includes a cup of coffee. All proceeds to Sidmouth Lions Club charity activities.

AXMOUTH: Mega-breakfast at Axmouth Village Hall, 8.30am-1pm.

AXMINSTER: Coffee Morning at Reflexology from 11.30am-4.30pm. In aid of The AxMinster Makeover. Come along and relax with a 20 minute mini Reflexology treatment by qualified therapists just £5.00. Then indulge in a latte or cappuccino and a slice of home made chocolate cake for £2.50. Please support us at Weycroft Bridge Bed and Breakfast. This event is in conjunction with The Axe Amble and fete.

SATURDAY AUG 29TH – SATURDAY SEPT 5TH

BEAMINSTER: Mosterton Art Group Annual Exhibition, 10am-5pm (4pm last day) from The Skyrm Room, the Public Hall. Admission free, artwork for sale. Disabled access. Adjacent car parking. For more details call 01308 862872.

SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH

SIDMOUTH: Sunday Charity Tea Dance at Stowford Centre (opposite Waitrose) with Dancing Duo, from 2.30pm.

SEATON: Seaton Carnival Committee present Seaton's Classic Vehicle Show, in conjunction with the Jaguar Enthusiast's Club. On Seaton Esplanade, 10am-5pm. For more details call 01297 22109 or 07711 817233.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST

CHARD: Chard Ladies' Evening Guild will meet at Manor Court School at 7.30pm for a talk by Brian Phelps on Gypsy Caravans and Other Things.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group £1 per session at Henhayes Centre. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND

BEER: Jurassic Jam in the long Bar at the Dolphin Hotel, Beer, EX12 3EQ. Starts 8pm through to 10.15pm. For more details contact, Andrew 01404 46451 or Adrian 01404 549 903.

KILMINGTON: Film: Woman in Gold (cert 12A) starring Helen Mirren. Moviola screening at the Village Hall (Whitford Rd), doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm Film start 7.15pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords Store (village store Whitford Rd), or £5.50 at the door. For more details contact: 01297 32335

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.

CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Centre – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings – weekly listings without dates may not be published.

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AUGUST is always a quiet month at The David Hall because – apart from Performance Night – there are no music gigs. However, this does not mean that The Hall has been closed as there have been some well-attended film nights (with Kingsman: The Secret Service, starring Colin Firth, being screened this evening); and, on Wednesday, there was a very successful coffee morning, celebrating the 10th Anniversary of this highly popular monthly event. August Performance Night is on Sunday evening, starting at 7.30pm.

Meanwhile, all of us involved in the music gigs have used the past month to recharge our batteries for what will be a very busy and exciting autumn!

September starts with a "first" for The David Hall when, on Friday 4th, we hold a disco under the title: Middle-Aged Crisis Disco. This is in answer to requests from local people for a venue to provide the music of the 1960's to 2000 for those who no longer go clubbing but love to dance. This could become a regular feature! Please come along and 'strut your stuff'. Start time is 7.30pm.

On Friday 18th September we welcome back a regular visitor when Chris Wood, who is truly a "big name" in Folk Music, will perform. Chris is one of the country's most vivid, arresting and thought-provoking song writers. He recently toured as support to Joan Armatrading and the experiences have resulted in his 4th solo album – None the Wiser – which is stunning. Chris is a truly great live performer and this is a gig not to be missed

On Saturday 19th Simon Ellis presents his show, Ghosts and Characters of the South West, during which he plays a fast Ragtime guitar that will have the audience leaping around..... Suitable for adults and children over 12, this is an evening of Folk archives, pub tales and memories of life that are delivered with a pinch of salt and plenty of humour.

The following Saturday, 26th September, we welcome back Sunjay for his second visit. One of the country's fastest-rising stars, Sunjay's guitar skills have been hailed as "superb, brilliant, intricate and faultless" – not bad for a man of just 21 years! Sunjay's style has that natural drift between Folk and Blues and both camps have recognised his obvious flair. He is without doubt a massive star of the future and a superb night is guaranteed.

December may seem a long way off but I'd like to mention that the 12th December gig by our Christmas favourites – St Agnes Fountain – has already sold out! However, there is another performance on Friday 11th December – so if you want to be there don't hang about as two-thirds of these tickets have also been sold!

Looking forward seeing you at The David Hall this autumn and to updating you again next month.

All the very best, Pete Wheeler, Petherton Arts Trust

Further events at The David Hall in September

On Friday 11th September, Petherton Picture Show will screen The Water Diviner with Russell Crow; and on Friday 25th, Selma, the gripping true story in Martin Luther King's epic civil rights struggle of the 1965 protest march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama to secure voting rights for African Americans.

Performance Night is scheduled for Sunday 27th at 7.30pm. To perform, please drop an email to folk@chriswatts.org

The David Hall's popular monthly Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 30th from 10am to 12pm. Entry is free.

Wednesday 30th September is also the final booking date for The David Hall Quiz Night taking place on Friday 2nd October. Tickets are £6 per person, including supper. To book, please phone 01460 240 340. For further details about any of the above please check the website, www.thedavidhall.org.uk, or call 01460 240 340.

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Dates for 2015 are 2 September, 7 October, 4 November, 2 December

Seaton Choral Society is looking for new members

SEATON CHORAL SOCIETY will hold its first rehearsal of the Autumn term on Wednesday, September 2nd.

The society is always delighted to welcome new members of all voice ranges, and this is a particularly good time to join – a splendidly Christmassy programme is being prepared for performance (Sunday, December 13th) which will include the sparkling 'Navidad Nuestra' by the the Argentinian composer Ariel Ramirez, the 'Christmas Cantata' by Geoffrey Bush, and a mouth-watering selection of carols. Although the ability to read music certainly helps, it is not essential – Musical Director Dr. Peter Milmer blends good humour with musical expertise, creating a warm and friendly atmosphere so that each session is a pleasurable learning curve for everyone! There are no auditions and music for each term's project is always provided.

Rehearsals take place every Wednesday evening at Seaton Methodist Church, Scallwell Lane, EX12 2ST, from 7.25 – 9.00pm, starting on September 2nd. If you would like any more information contact our Secretary, Jo Mason, on 01395 579906 or our Membership Secretary, Karen Curnock, on 01297 24266. We look forward to meeting you!

Pecorama's 40th Anniversary Celebrations

THE BEER Heights Light Railway will really be steaming next week, when 8 visiting locomotives from a far afield as London and Sheffield, will join the Peco fleet during the course of the week.

The action began this Monday (August 24th) when many of the guest locomotives will run simultaneously with the Peco fleet.

The highlight of the eight-day long celebrations will be on Sunday 30th, when BBC News Correspondent Ben Ando, a railway enthusiast, will unveil the new locomotive designed and built by Pecorama's Chief Mechanical Engineer, John Macdougall. The engine, is a special internal combustion engine, code named "Mini" and has been under construction since 2011.

There will be plenty to keep the whole family entertained with a daily Children's Show, Face Painting and Children's Story Reading with Margaret Edmonds on Sunday.

For a full programme of events, please visit our website; www.pecorama.info

Testudo Musical Players promise a spectacular evening's entertainment with Sister Act

TESTUDO MUSICAL PLAYER'S forthcoming show 'Sister Act' is being staged at The Gateway, Seaton Town Hall, from Wednesday 16th to Saturday, September 19th at 7.30pm each night. Nothing has been spared to make this a spectacular evening's entertainment, worthy of a professional stage!

This exceptionally lively, humorous script and score will have you laughing, singing and itching to get out of your seat and join in! To quote Deloris (Lauren Weber) it will be "Fabulous Baby"!

Curtis (Ben Malone) and his gang provide drama and comedy as do the various nuns as they journey into a new and exciting world under the influence of their new choir master Deloris. Young postulant, Sister Mary Joseph (Milly Chaplyn) questions her nun's life when she sings 'The life I never led'.

As Mother Superior (Vanessa Cross) sings ... "I've got priests doing moves like Travolta, a communion that's somehow risqué" which just about sums up this award winning show!

Tickets are eagerly being snapped up already so make sure you book yours today from the Box Office: 01297 625699

Simon Gledhill thrills at 'best ever' Wurlitzer concert

SIMON Gledhill, one of the world's top theatre organists, came to Beer for the first time on Saturday, August 8th and gave a beautiful performance on the Beer Wurlitzer. A large privileged audience was enthralled with his expertise and his outstanding programme of light music.

Simon was born in Halifax in 1965 – his love of music began when he played the piano accordion when he was six and aged ten his parents purchased a small electronic organ for him. He has performed at all the major theatre organ venues in the UK and the rest of the world - the Chicago Theatre, the Oakland Paramount Theatre and the Pasadena Civic Auditorium are a far cry from the intimate setting of the Congregational Church at Beer! He has also made many fine recordings on some of the world's most famous theatre organs. Recently he has been elected to the Hall of Fame of the American Theatre Organ Society, a rare honour.

Simon commented after the show "I really enjoyed playing on the Beer Wurlitzer and am grateful for the invitation to come. I congratulate the team who have worked so hard to restore this small organ, the tonal sound was excellent. It was a lovely audience who were with me all the way – this is my first visit to Beer, what a great place." It was a red letter day for the Friends of the Beer Wurlitzer to welcome such an eminent guest organist and they are grateful to everyone who is supporting the shows and helping to keep this historic instrument alive.

On Saturday, September 12th, Nicholas Martin, international concert organist, will be making a welcome return. The show will be held at 2.00pm at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer, EX12 3JQ - admittance is £7.00 on the door, children free, and includes interval refreshments. For further information please phone 01297 24892 or visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk.

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

COLYTON: Walking discovery of Colyton. £3 per person (under 16s free). Booking not required. An easy stroll lasting about an hour offering a chance to look and discover lots about Colyton. From 2pm at the town car park, regardless of weather.

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CHARD: Chard Camera Club resume from their summer break and will be meeting in the Baptist church hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome and details of the club can be found by contacting Mr Peter Partridge on 01460 66885 or via www.chardcameraclub.org.uk

COLYFORD: Coly Ridge Probus Club meet at the White Hart, Colyford at 10am for coffee followed by a talk by Martin Hornsby entitled 'Scapa Flow and the Scuttling of the German Fleet. New members welcome, contact Dave Thomas, 01297 551335.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre–CANCELLED.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

CHARD: Chard Helmstedt Society's popular fun Wine & Cheese tasting at Chard Museum, starting at 7pm. Teams of four at £6 per person to include ploughman's. All welcome but please call 01460 61407 for catering purposes.

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dance at the Victoria Hall. 1.45pm to 4pm. £2 p.p. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. For more details call 01308 862866 or 01935 415520

AXMINSTER: Free Street Dance Workshop from 4.30pm – 6.00pm. This workshop will prepare you for a public performance (participation in the performance is optional) at 2.30pm at the Music Festival on the next day. Axminster Arts Café, the Old Courthouse, EX14 5AQ. 01297 631455 To book your free place contact nancy-mitchard@hotmail.co.uk.

YEOVIL: Last Night of the Proms concert with the British Philharmonic Concert Orchestra at The Octagon Theatre, 7.30pm. Tickets £24.50/£22, from The Rotary Club of Yeovil (01460 240984), Old Mill (01935 426181) or The Octagon Theatre (01935 422884). Early booking advised.

CHARD: Chard, Ilminster & District U3A is holding an Open Day from 11 am to 3 pm at Chard Guildhall. The University of the Third Age is for people who have retired from full-time employment and is a learning co-operative, which enables members to share many educational, creative and leisure activities. Come along for a free cup of tea/coffee and light refreshments and learn how to learn, laugh and live.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster Arts presents their first Music Festival from 11.00am – 5.30pm at the Arts Café, The Old Courthouse EX13 5AQ. 01297 631455. Free entry. Licensed Bar. BBQ food, Ploughmans & Cream Teas, to be served at the Arts Café throughout the day. Music Festival Programme: 11.00 Karl Taylor – Blues Latin and Jazz Guitar solo, 12.10 Philip Clouts – Jazz Piano, 13.20 Richard Llewelyn and Tony Roberts – Latin and Jazz Standards, 14.30 Street dance performance, - led by Morton Mitchard, 15.10 Eliot Bastin – Acoustic singer / songwriter, - Folk music, 16.20 Clive Smith and his Arcadia Jazz Band – Swing Jazz.

MERRIOTT: Merriott monthly market at merriott social club, 10–1pm. Lots of lovely stalls and all In aid of local charities. For details contact Lola on 07885424588.

SEATON: An afternoon of light music by international concert organist Trevor Bolshaw. At St Gregory's Parish Church, Colyford Road, 2pm. Free admission, donations are most welcome for the maintenance of the church organ. DVDs and CDs will also be for sale of Trevor's music, and refreshments afterwards. For more details call 01297 23656.

HONITON: Charity Auction and 80s Disco at Mackarness Hall, 7.30pm. In aid of Devon Freewheelers. £10 per adult, £3 child, under 12s free. Bring your own drink, finger buffet provided.

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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall, doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

WINSHAM: Winsham Art Club meeting, 2–4pm at the Jubilee Hall, Church Street. New members very welcome. Members £5 non members £6. Most weeks we have tutors and tea, coffee and biscuits at the interval. For more information contact Barbara White on 01460 30835

MISTERTON: Bingo at the village hall. Doors 6.30p, eyes down 7.30pm.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society – extra trip to Greenway (Agatha Christie's house) organised due to popularity of the same trip on September 10th. First come, first served. Leaving Uplyme Village Hall at 9.15am, cost os £11 to members of the National Trust, £20 if not, an extra £3 for non-members of the Society. Please call 01297 444034 or 34733 to rserved your place.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

AXMINSTER: Cooking For One Demonstration with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30am–12.30pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.

SIDFORD: The Sid Vale Probus Club will re-convene, after their summer recess, at 10.15 am. in the Blue Ball Inn Following an interesting talk, entitled " S.S. Great Britain – From Launch to Re-Launch ", members will enjoy a light (optional) lunch in a friendly environment. Visitors are most welcome with, perhaps, a view to future membership. For further information ring 01395 : 577352 or 513820.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Try Short Mat Bowling at the Short Mat Bowling Club, The Insitute, Yonder Street. Free taster session, 10am–12noon. Meetings held throughout the year, for only £2 per session (first two free). For more details call 01404 812124 or 01404 812010.

WEDNESDAY SEPT 9TH – SATURDAY SEPT 19TH

HONITON: Honiton Art Society Annual Exhibition at The Mackarness Hall. Daily 10.30am to 4.30pm Closes at 2pm on final day. Admission Adults £1, Children free.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

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UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society coach trip to Greenway, Agatha Christie's house near Brixham. Now owned by the National Trust, this is a real chance to experience the house and garden as she knew it. Contact Rose Mock on 01297 34733 – places are limited to 27 so book early! The cost is £11 for members who are also National Trust members, £20 for non-NT members, and an extra charge of £3 for non-members of ULRHS, and the coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9:15am.

CHARD: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart Health & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 10.30–12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At Crowshute House, Crowshute Link, Chard, TA20 2EZ. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information, email laura@halff.org.uk or go to www.halff.org.uk.

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association will be holding their monthly meeting at the Chard Conservative Club at 7.30pm. Any persons wishing to join the association would be made most welcome join them on the night. They can be contacted via their secretary Mr Gary Pennells on 01460 77978

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre–CANCELLED.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dance at the Victoria Hall. 1.45pm to 4pm. £2 p.p. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. For more details call 01308 862866 or 01935 415520

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – lunch club, mid-day for 12.30pm start. All welcome, but please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057.

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Colyton, Delightful Two Bedroom Cottage. £199,950

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TO LET

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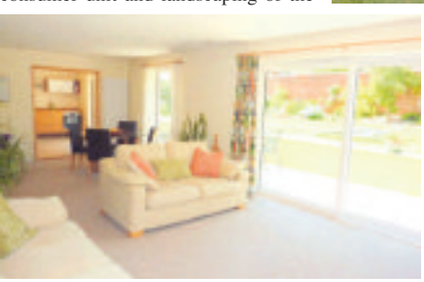
The bungalow has been the subject of complete renovation by the current owners and is now beautifully presented throughout and must be viewed internally to fully appreciate the high standard of finish.

Works completed, include, new uPVC double glazed windows and patio doors, new Oak double glazed front door, Oak internal doors and flooring in the hallway, new oak kitchen with new appliances and underfloor heating, new gas combination condensing central heating boiler, lovely large bathroom with double ended bath and separate shower enclosure, reconfiguration of hallway to increase light, new electric consumer unit and landscaping of the attractive gardens. (A full list of all the works can be obtained if necessary).

A most attractive feature of the property are the delightful landscaped gardens which are particularly sunny and well laid out and include a delightful summer house. We would highly recommend viewing at your earliest convenience to appreciate the quality of the refurbishment of this property.



THREE BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW, IN AXMINSTER – £285,000

RED Homes Estate Agents are pleased to be marketing this well presented three bedroom detached bungalow situated in a quiet cul-de-sac in a sort after and popular residential part of Axminster. The accommodation is spacious with a layout that could possibly suit those looking to accommodate a family with perhaps an elderly parent or for those wanting extra room for visiting families, it has a large lounge, two shower rooms, double glazing and gas central heating. The garden to the rear has far reaching views across the countryside and is well stocked with a variety of established shrubs and plants, a large decking area would make an ideal area for entertaining. There's a garage and driveway to the front of the property giving off road parking for two cars. No Onward Chain. £285,000 For further details please call 01297 300502.

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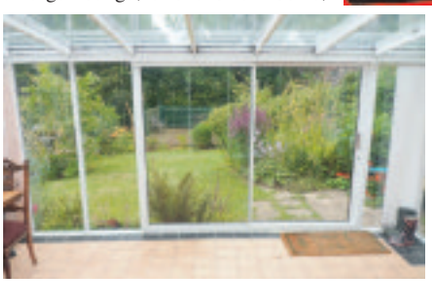

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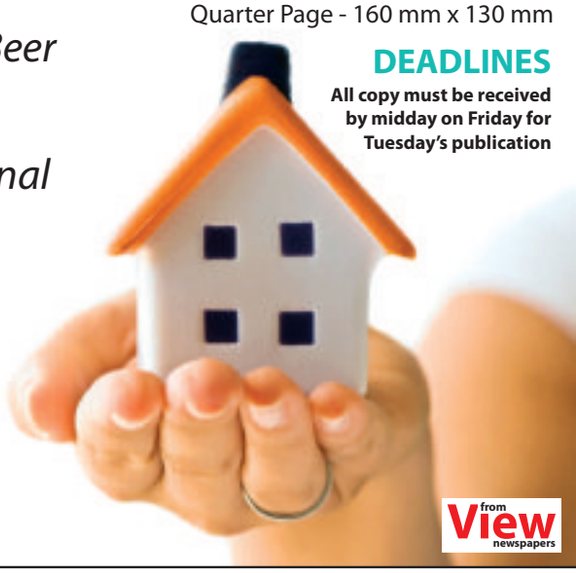

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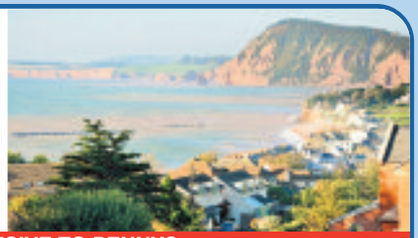
NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

Mill Street, Sidmouth — £229,950

- End of terrace town centre house
- Attractive, level town centre location
- Tastefully modernised and well presented
- Two bedrooms
- Open plan living room with contemporary kitchen
- Modern white suite bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Delightful cottage style garden with lawn
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: E



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Alma Lane, Sidmouth — £475,000

- A superbly presented house
- Peaceful yet convenient, highly desirable location
- Stunning views across Sidmouth to the coast beyond
- Four bedrooms
- Triple aspect living room
- State of the art, integrated kitchen
- Modern family bathroom and separate shower room
- Tastefully refurbished since 2010
- Private off-road parking
- Currently used as a successful holiday let
- Energy Performance is: D

NEW

NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

Burnham Close, Seaton — £187,000

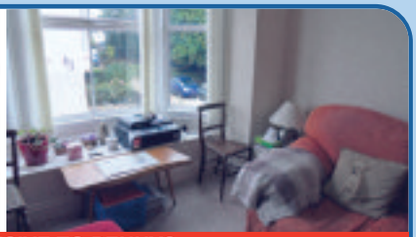
- A modernised end of terrace house
- Two bedrooms
- The property has been the subject of a full refurbishment
- Newly fitted Kitchen and Bathroom
- Upvc double glazing and gas central heating
- Conservatory
- Scope to extend to the side of the property STPP
- Generous sized garden fully enclosed by timber fencing
- Off road parking for two vehicles
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: C

NEW

NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

Harbour Road, Seaton — £70,000

- A ground floor flat
- One bedroom
- Living room, kitchen and bathroom
- General modernisation and updating required
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Short walk to beach and town centre
- Good potential to improve and update
- Front and rear gardens
- Allocated parking space and garden store
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: D



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Queen Street, Seaton — £89,950

- Town centre apartment
- One bedroom
- Approximately 5 minutes walk to the sea front
- Close to all local amenities
- Gas central heating
- Upvc double glazing
- An ideal first time purchase
- Rental potential of £450 pcm
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: To be confirmed

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Wychall Park, Seaton — £260,000

- A detached chalet style property
- Attractive location with open views, adjoining fields to the rear
- Some general modernisation required
- Flexible two bedroom accommodation
- Attractive dual aspect living room
- 29 foot loft room with velux window
- Family bathroom and further shower room
- Modern kitchen and separate utility room
- Sealed unit double glazing and gas central heating
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

NEW

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Scalwell Lane, Seaton — £185,000

- Semi detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Large living room
- Secluded garden
- Shared driveway
- Single garage
- Gas Central heating
- Upvc double glazing
- Quiet Residential area
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: to be confirmed

NEW

NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

Boundary Park, Seaton — £269,950

- A well presented detached house
- Extended at the rear of the property
- Four bedrooms
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Large Kitchen / Diner
- Off road parking for several vehicles
- Single garage
- Private, enclosed rear garden
- Approximately one kilometre to the town centre and sea front
- Convenience store within short walking distance
- Energy Performance is: D

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Plot 2, Axe Cliffe View, Seaton £249,950
- A brand new mid-terrace, three storey town house
- Three double bedrooms
- Within five minutes' walk of the town centre
- Spacious living room
- Gas central heating
- Well appointed kitchen, dining room and ground floor cloakroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gardens to front and rear
- Garage and parking
- Available for immediate reservation
- Energy Performance is: to be confirmed

Plot 3, Axe Cliffe View, Seaton £254,950
- Brand new three storey town house
- Three double bedrooms
- Within five minutes walk of the town centre
- Spacious living room
- Well appointed kitchen, dining room and ground floor cloakroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Gardens to front and rear
- Garage and parking
- Available for immediate reservation
- Energy Performance: To be confirmed

Plot 6, Axe Cliffe View, Seaton £210,000
- A brand new, traditionally constructed detached coach house
- Two bedrooms
- Spacious living area
- Contemporary kitchen
- White suite family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Small garden area
- Dedicated off-road parking area for one vehicle
- Available for immediate reservation
- Energy Performance is: To be confirmed

The Causeway, Beer £269,950
- A charming Beer stone cottage
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Spacious lounge / diner
- A peaceful rear courtyard and outside store
- Off road parking for one vehicle
- An ideal second home or holiday let investment
- Situated close to the village centre
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: D

Fore Street, Seaton £150,000
- Characterful mews style cottage
- Two bedrooms
- Good sized living room
- Modern kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- Electric heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Ideal retirement, first time or 2nd home purchase
- Central location close to amenities and sea front
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: F

Burrow Close, Newton Poppleford £275,000
- Link detached chalet style bungalow
- Two/three bedrooms
- Family bathroom and further ground floor shower room
- Gas fired central heating
- Peaceful residential location adjoining fields to rear
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Sitting room with dual aspect
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Dining room/third bedroom/further study/occasional bedroom
- Stocked gardens, driveway and garage
- Energy Performance is: E

Hawkesdown Close, Axmouth £225,000
- Situated within this peaceful village location
- Period semi-detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner with fireplace
- Living room with open fireplace
- An attached workshop store
- Family Bathroom
- Upvc double glazing
- Radiators running from multi-fuel stove, also electric radiators
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: E

Harbour Road, Seaton £79,000
- Purpose built retirement apartment
- Close proximity to the sea front, beach and town centre
- One double bedroom
- Electric heating
- Easy, level walk to the town's amenities
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Attractive, landscaped communal gardens
- Residents lounge, guest suite and 24 hour care line
- Communal, secure gated parking
- Energy Performance: C

Tolman Crescent, Seaton £215,000
- An extended end of terrace house
- Four bedrooms
- Located at the end of a cul-de-sac
- Living room, conservatory and separate dining room
- Attractive kitchen and separate utility
- Ground floor shower room and further family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Driveway providing off road parking, substantial detached garden store
- South facing, enclosed lawned garden
- Energy Performance is: D

Bunts Lane, Seaton
SALE AGREED
Asking Price - £499,950

Down Close, Newton Poppleford £350,000
- Detached modern, two storey house
- Four good sized bedrooms
- Spacious living room, separate dining room and study
- Well-appointed kitchen/ breakfast room
- Family bathroom and en-suite shower room
- Convenient, popular village location
- Gas central heating and sealed unit double glazing
- Great decorative order throughout
- Attractive lawned, enclosed gardens with summerhouse
- Driveway and detached garage
- Energy Performance is: TBC

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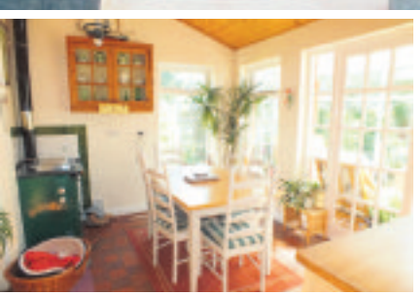
Two bedroom flat.

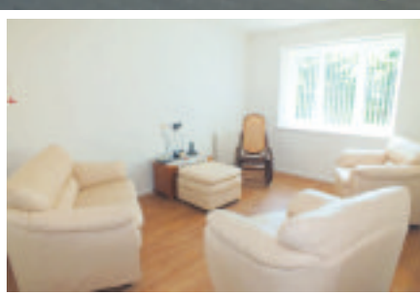
Colyton £345,000
Detached three bedroom bungalow.

Seaton £255,000
Detached four bedroom home.

Seaton £255,000
Detached two bedroom bungalow.



Seaton £345,000
Five bedroom period home.



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- Five Bedrooms
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- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Close Proximity To The Town And Beach
- Off Road Parking
- Could have potential to be an ideal B&B

Woodbury Way, Axminster £285,000

NEW

- Spacious Bungalow With Fabulous Countryside Views
- Three Bedrooms
- Large Lounge
- Two Shower Rooms
- Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating
- Well Stocked Garden
- Garage And Driveway
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

Meads, Musbury Road, Axminster £264,950

4 BEDS

NO CHAIN

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Modern Kitchen And Utility Area
- Dining Room with Log Burner
- Lounge With Double Doors Into Rear Garden
- Family Bathroom And Downstairs Shower Room
- Fully Enclosed Front And Rear Gardens
- Garage and Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing & GCH

Chard Junction £249,500

5 BEDS

- Presented To A Very High Standard
- 5 Bedroom Spacious Semi Detached Family Home
- Large Lounge
- Newly Fitted Kitchen
- Full Width Conservatory
- Double Glazing And Central Heating
- Large Garden
- Off Road Parking

Elizabeth Road, Seaton £196,950

NEW

- Three double bedrooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Dual aspect lounge
- Attached garage 8mtrs long and off road parking
- Fully enclosed levelled rear garden
- Double glazing and gas central heating
- Close proximity to school, doctors surgery and bus route

Alexandra Road, Axminster £ 182,000

NEW

UNDER OFFER

- Two Bedrooms Plus Loft Room
- Two Reception Rooms
- Boot Room and Utility Room
- Large Enclosed Garden
- Garage and Off Road Parking
- Close Proximity To The Town And Train Station
- Extremely Well Presented
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

Wessiters, Seaton £169,950

SEA VIEWS

- Spacious South Facing Two Bedroom Apartment
- Sea Views
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Fully Fitted Kitchen Includes All Appliances Seen
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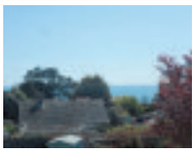

Cliff Castle, Castle Hill, Seaton £162,000

NEW

- Second Floor Apartment With Fabulous Sea Views
- Lift To All Floors
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- In Need Of Updating
- Close Proximity To The Town And The Beach
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

Uplyme Road, Lyme Regis £149,500

- One Bedroom Flat
- Own Front Door (No Shared Communal areas)
- Can Holiday Let
- Allocated Parking Space
- Two Large Storage Rooms With Power And Lightening
- 5.4m Fully Enclosed Balcony With Stunning Views Across The Bay

South Street, Axminster £142,500

NEW

- Extremely Well Presented Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room and Downstairs Toilet
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Enclosed Courtyard Garden
- Town Centre Location
- Ideal First Time Purchase - Investment - Second Home
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

Valley View, Axminster £119,950

NEW

UNDER OFFER

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Shower Room
- Modern Kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Part Time House Manager
- Fitted With A Careline Emergency System
- Communal Gardens
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

Fore Street, Seaton £98,000

OFFERS INVITED

- Two Bedroom Flat
- No Onward Chain
- Ideal Investment Property or First Time Buy
- Conveniently Located for the Town Centre and Beach
- Large Shared Garden
- Bright and Airy
- Currently Tenanted

Tower Lodge Country Park, Seaton £49,950

- Two Bedroom Holiday Lodge
- Achieving Approx £250 pw Low Season And £500 pw High Season
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- Double Glazed
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PRIMROSE COTTAGE

This most attractive double fronted character cottage enjoys a delightful south facing private rear garden. The delightful accommodation features an inglenook fireplace with fitted woodburner, benefitting from gas fired central heating and double glazing comprises entrance vestibule, open planned lounge diner with built-in window seat, modern fitted kitchen, two good sized bedrooms, spacious upstairs bathroom, rented parking space available. Viewing highly recommended EPC rating C. **£173,000**

SHAND PARK

Situated in this favoured cul-de-sac location, this one bedroom link house has been the subject of a recent refurbishment and is offered for sale with a new fitted kitchen, bathroom and carpets throughout. Within easy walking distance of Axminster town centre, Tesco's supermarket and the train station this is an ideal first time purchase, retirement or for an investment buyer. Accommodation comprises: canopy storm porch, kitchen/living room, double bedroom, bathroom, private level and enclosed south facing rear garden, allocated parking area for two cars. EPC rating D. **£125,000**

VALLEY VIEW

This spacious 2 bedroom ground floor apartment, with its onsite part time manager, would be ideal for retirement. Offered in good condition throughout, with double glazing, emergency telephone call system and use of the beautiful communal gardens. The accommodation comprises entrance hall with intercom, kitchen, lounge, 2 double bedrooms and bathroom. EPC rating C. **£89,550**

VALE LANE

Set in this quiet backwater location, within easy walking distance of the town centre, railway station and local amenities inc tesco. This detached house offers brand new comprehensively fitted kitchen with stainless steel appliances. Gas fired central heating, parking and level enclosed garden. Accommodation comprises: reception hall, open plan living area with integrated kitchen/dining area and lounge, utility room , 3 bedrooms and en-suite shower, family bathroom , garden, parking. EPC TBC. **£325,000**

In need of modernisation this deceptively spacious 3 double bedroom detached chalet bungalow enjoys an elevated cul-de-sac location within easy reach of the town centre, tesco and railway station. Accommodation comprises: reception hall, lounge/diner, kitchen/breakfast, side porch/utility area and cloakroom, ground floor bedroom and bathroom, 2 further bedrooms an shower room on the first floor, integral single garage and gardens. EPC TBC. **£215,000**

ASHTON COTTAGES

Viewing is absolutely essential to fully appreciate the exceptionally spacious and well planned accommodation offered by this 2 double bedroomed brick built semi-detached house benefiting from GCH, double glazing. There is an en-suite shower room, cloakroom and family bathroom, large living room with fire place, family kitchen/dining room, covered carport parking and south facing walled rear garden. No chain. EPC rating C. **£169,950**

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TWIN COTTAGES

A pretty round fronted town centre cottage with gas central heating. Accomodation comprises entrance lobby, cloakroom, living room with dining area, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bathroom on the first floor with the master bedroom on the second floor. Courtyard garden to the rear. EPC rating D. **£195,000**

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This deceptively spacious ground floor flat is offered for sale with the benefit of gas fired central heating, parking area available and is located in this quiet town centre position. Offering two double bedrooms with en-suite shower room it would be ideal for an investment or first time buyer. The accommodation comprises entrance hall with large cloaks cupboard, living room, fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, en-suite shower room, bathroom, outside storage shed and small patio area to the front. EPC rating C. **£125,000**

VALLEY VILLAS

This superbly refurbished town centre, semi detached house offers gas fired central heating and fully fitted integral kitchen. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, spacious kitchen with island unit and fully integral fitted kitchen with dining room, utility room and downstairs cloakroom, large living room with feature fully opening patio doors to the rear garden, 3 bedrooms (master en-suite), family bathroom. Ample parking. Gardens. Viewing highly recommended. EPC rating D. **£279,950**

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A 2 bedroom detached property situated in a village location The property comprises of 2 double bedrooms, lounge, dining room, family bathroom, kitchen and utility room. Unfurnished. EPC Band F/26. No pets. Available end of September for short term let only.

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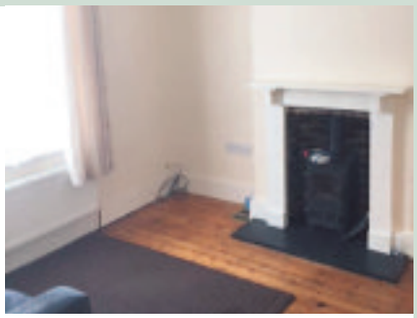

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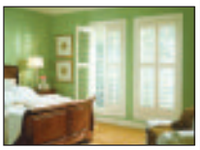

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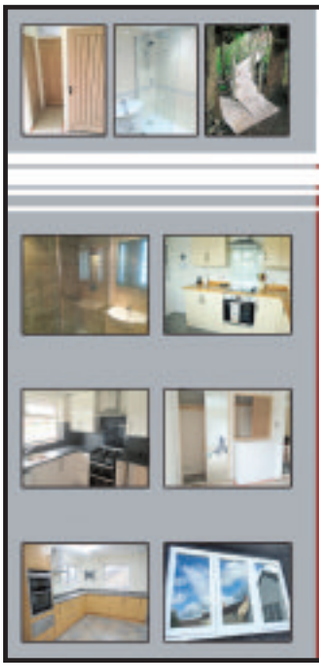

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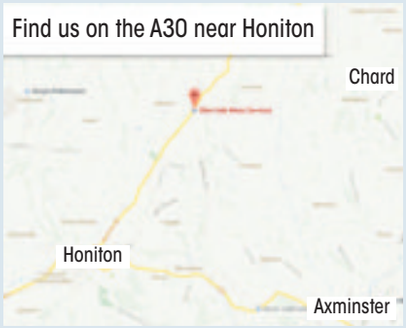

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THE all-new Nissan NP300 Navara sets a new benchmark in the one-tonne pick-up sector, combining the best of Nissan's Crossover leadership with over 80 years of experience in designing and manufacturing robust and cleverly engineered pick-ups.

Improving comfort and refinement while maintaining the Navara's acclaimed off-road ability, durability and loading capacity, was a cornerstone of the new vehicle's development. The vehicle is all-new, with a robust and tough chassis that introduces a host of new engineering features designed to further improve drivability and practicality. Plus thanks to the Crossover DNA that produced landmark passenger cars, the NP300 Navara brings a new level of refinement, style, comfort and quality, as well as first-in-class technologies to the pick-up market.

The introduction of a five year or 100,000 mile manufacturer warranty with the new NP300 Navara is further testament to the vehicle's credentials, and provides additional peace of mind for customers.

Technology

In-line with Nissan innovation, the new NP300 Navara introduces an array of new technology.In a sector that has traditionally been slow to adopt the very latest in comfort and safety features, it sets a new benchmark for affordable technology. Around View Monitor and Forward Emergency Braking (FEB) – both highly acclaimed Crossover safety features – are unique to the pick-up market and provide customers with more advanced levels of technology than ever before in a pick-up truck. Further safety and convenience features include Cruise Control, Hill Descent Control (HDC) and Hill Start Assist (HSA), all of which have been developed to meet the specific demands of NP300 Navara owners, as well as keyless entry, rear-view camera and parking sensors.

Ride and Handling

Improving refinement and delivering a Crossover-style driving experience was a key element of the NP300 Navara's development. To help achieve this without compromising the vehicle's acclaimed off-road ability, Nissan has designed an all-new five-link rear suspension system for the Double Cab model, providing significantly improved ride comfort and handling, and is 20kg lighter than the previous layout.

The King Cab features a substantially updated version of the leaf spring design fitted to the previous generation model. Not only does the new over slung leaf weigh 7kgs less than the previous under slung design, it also gives the King Cab a 3.1 per cent improvement in rear wheel approach angle and delivers a reduction in road noise.

Interior

Every element of the cabin has been optimised to provide the best possible quality, comfort, space and practicality for drivers and passengers.

The dashboard assembly has been redesigned from the ground up, with a sculpted appearance that creates increased cabin space and a more open feel. Spinal Support front seats offer improved ergonomics, and have been engineered using technology inspired by NASA.

Additional features include dual-zone digital climate control, as well as a new rear cab ventilation and seat design, to provide a more comfortable travelling environment for passengers.

Exterior Design

Designed and engineered for the specific requirements and preferences of the European market, and also manufactured in Europe, the NP300 Navara has been designed to deliver a rugged yet sporty overall style, with a mix of convex and concave surfaces fora dynamic and bold look. Nissan's signature V-motion grille and boomerang shaped LED daytime running lights provide distinctive Nissan design cues.

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Thought-provoking interactive resource launched to highlight importance of eye tests for drivers

BRAKE, the road safety charity, has produced a free interactive e-learning resource to highlight the importance of making sure your vision is up to scratch before getting behind the wheel. 'Sharpen up', developed in partnership with Specsavers, can be used by anyone who works with drivers, including: fleet professionals and employers; driving instructors; road safety professionals and emergency services; teachers; community leaders; and by individuals directly wanting to find out more about driver eyesight.

People with impaired vision are much more likely to be involved in a road crash, and are estimated to cause 2,900 casualties per year1. Eyesight can deteriorate rapidly without you noticing, hence experts recommend having an eyesight test at least every two years. A 2014 survey by Brake and Specsavers2 found that one in four (25%) drivers hadn't had a vision test in the past two years; and 4% (the equivalent to more than 1.5 million UK drivers) had never had their eyes tested. A worrying one in eight (12%) who need glasses or contact lenses admitted driving without them.

Brake calls on all drivers to ensure that their vision is at a safe standard for driving, helping to keep themselves and others safe, through regular (at least two-yearly) eyesight tests and always wearing glasses or lenses if they're needed. Brake also calls on the government to follow public opinion and introduce compulsory eyesight tests for drivers, a move favoured by almost nine in 10 (87%) people3.

The open-access 'Sharpen up' resource can be used to facilitate discussion and present the facts on the importance of drivers getting regular eye tests and maintaining good eye health, within a training session, lesson, workshop or online communications – especially by fleet managers, driving instructors and road safety professionals. Brake is especially encouraging professionals who work with older people to use the 'Sharpen up' resource to promote awareness of drivers' responsibilities on fitness-to-drive issues.

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Local sport – cricket round-up

by Howard Larcombe

Somerset title within North Perrott's grasp

County team end one-day campaign on a high – Tolley ton Crewkerne in draw

Somerset v Surrey

Royal London 50ov one day cup

AFTER bowling out Surrey for what appeared to be a more than get-table 267, Somerset needed two very different batting performances to see them over the line at Taunton last Monday.

Adam Hose, Tom Abell, Peter Trego and Tom Cooper all made starts but fell without going on to a significant score leaving the Cidermen on 148 for 5.

Skipper Jim Allenby and keeper Alex Barrow put on a vital 70-run partnership before Barrow was dismissed for a gutsy 35.

Allenby, who finally found some form with the bat, then played the anchor role when he was joined by Craig Overton.

The pair saw the hosts home to 273 for 7 with Allenby unbeaten on 53 and Overton smashing a superb 40no off just 22 balls with six 4s and a maximum to win it.

Leicestershire v Somerset

Royal London 50ov one–day cup

SOMERSET made it three wins from three with a comprehensive nine-wicket hammering of Leicestershire at Grace Road on Tuesday.

After winning the toss Jim Allenby asked the hosts to bat. And they were soon reeling.

Josh Davey struck twice in the second over and this set the tone for a dominant display from the bowling attack who all tasted success.

At 38 for 6 three figures looked a long way off. But a 42-run stand for the seventh wicket between skipper Ned Eckersley (29) and Dan Redfern (13) restored some respectability.

Wayne White chipped in with 28 but a final total of 120 was paltry on any pitch.

The Somerset bowling figures make for great reading; T.Groenewald 8-2-16-1, J.Davey 7-1-22-2, L.Gregory 8-1-26-3, P.trego 5-0-24-1, J.Allenby 8-2-14-1, M.Waller 3.4-0-11-2.

The reply began in painful fashion with Tom Bell forced to retire hurt after taking a blow to the box from a delivery teenage paceman Zac Chappell.

Fellow opener Adam Hose was then snapped up for 2 with the score on 10.

But any fears of a potential wobble were extinguished by an unbroken thrird wicket stand of 112 between Pete Trego and Tom Cooper.

The latter made an unbeaten 43 off just 35 balls (8x4), but this was eclipsed by the 'Wizard of Weston's' 71no which included six 6s and seven 4s as he sailed through the 3,500 'List A' runs barrier.

Such was the ferocity of the pairs' striking that the 100-partnership came up in 9.2 overs and the total was reached with a colossal 211 balls to spare!

But just four wins out from their eight matches mean the Cidermen miss out on a place in the quarter-finals.

Somerset v Worcs

LV=County Championship

AN unbeaten double century from James Hildreth and a ton from Pete Trego helped Somerset pile-up an imposing 565 for 5 in their first innings at Taunton.

The pair put on an unbroken 221 for the sixth wicket with Hildreth ending on 220no (29x4, 1x6) and Trego 130no (17 x4, 3x6).

Earlier Marcus Trescothick (85), Tom Cooper (57) and Jim Allenby (50) had all weighed in with half-centuries as the visiting attack began to toil.

The innings was notable for milestones being passed – Hildreth clocked up a 1000 runs for the season and 13,000 in his first-class career while Trescothick went through the 23,000 first class-runs barrier.

In reply, Worcestershire were in deep trouble at 33 for 4 before an unbroken stand of 139 between Ross Whiteley (78no) and Ben Cox (52no) allied with torrential rain saw them reach 172 for 4 at the end of day three.

With rain forcast for the final day a draw was the likely outcome.

Upcoming 1st XI fixtures

Tuesday (Sept 1st)

LV-County Championship

Yorkshire v Somerset (Headingley, 10.30am start).

WPL

A TORRENTIAL downpour ruined what was looking like an exciting match at the Rec.

ILMINSTER 1st XI had been limited to 165 all out having been 39 for 4 by second-placed visitors Bath.

The total owed much to Craig Rice who recorded his highest score of the season in making a fine unbeaten 62 which included seven maximums, while George Hayward fought hard for 39.

In reply, the visitors were in trouble at 21 for 3 before the rains came with the score on 29 for 3. Ilminster 9pts Bath 11.

It was a similar scenario for CHARD 1sts in their trip to Shapwick & Polden. Chard were rolled over for 133 with Harvey Denning clipping five boundaries in a top-score 36.

◆ **FOURFER: Stacey Hawes took 4 for 43 in title-chasing North Perrott's seven-wicket win at Street**

The hosts' target was reduced to 88 in 26 overs by a rain delay.

They appeared to well on course at 44 for 1 but then collapsed to 76 for 6 with five overs remaining when the wet stuff curtailed proceedings leaving Chard with just 10 points and the likelihood of relegation. Shapwick & Polden 11pts Chard 10.

A fine bowling display by the North Perrott 1st XI attack means the Somerset Division title race is set to go down to the wire.

Perrott shot out hosts Street for just 116 in the 40th over with Stacey Hawes bagging 4 for 43 and Brett Johnson 3 for 26.

Rain saw the Perrott target reduced to 97 off 41 overs and they passed this making 97 for 3 in the 30th over with skipper Gordon Whorlow clipping an unbeaten 47.

Going into next weekend's final round of fixtures Perrott now trail leaders North Petherton by three points. Perrot close with the visit of midtable Butleigh while their rivals travel to face fourth-placed Wembdon. North Perrott 21pts Street 1.

In the 2nd XI Premier Two Division only one innings was possible at CHARD with the hosts' Fraser Lewis taking 4 for 38 as visitors Warminster were dismissed for 222 in the 44th over. Chard 2nds 11pts Warminster 2nds 11.

The same was true at Taunton 2nds were they hosts made 245 for 7 against Ilminster 2nds. Taunton CC 9pts Ilminster 2nds 11.

SOMERSET LEAGUE

Division Two

Barrington 125 (B.Tykiff 65no) drew with North Newton 30 for 0. North Newton 23pts Barrington 18.

Ilton 178 (B.Venn 52, D.Price 31, L.Brown 31) Kilve 0 for 1. Ilton 21pts Kilve 22.

Division Three

Broadway & Horton 317 for 6 (J.Payne 113no, I.Hosken 48no) beat Curry Rivel 121 (A.Mason 3-31) by 96 runs. Broadway & Horton 35pts Curry Rivel 12.

Division Four

North Perrott 2nds v Leigh-on-Mendip (152 for 8; T.Draper 3-26, C.Rowswell 3-36) abandoned. North Perrott 2nds 30pts Leigh-on-Mendip 19.

South Petherton v Cheddar 2nds (187; G.Fry 5-41, M.Walmsley 3-33) abandoned. South Petherton 22pts Cheddar 2nds 21.

Division Six

Crewkerne 62 for 3 (C.Gould 36no) drew with Taunton St Andrews A 209 for 4. Taunton St Andrews 25pts Crewkerne 19.

Division Seven

Chard A v Taunton Deane Crusaders (171 for 3) abandoned. Chard A 15pts Taunton Deane Crusaders 20.

Barrington 2nds 0 for 0 drew with North Petherton 2nds 161 (T.Pitman 3 for 27, J.Brain 3 for 30). Barrington 2nds 22pts North Petherton 2nds 20.

Ilminster A 0 for 0 drew with Burnham 2nds 160 for 4. Ilminster A 16pts Burnham A 20.

Division Eight (S)

Crewkerne 2nds 260 for 2 (P.Tolley 130no, A Kember 50, T.Bending 38) drew with Trull 2nds 109 for 5 (G.Carr 4 for 30). Crewkerne 2nds 27pts Trull 2nds 19.

South Petherton 2nds 155 for 7 (H.Clayton 66) lost to Kilmington & Stourton 2nds 158 for 3 by seven wickets. Kilmington & Stourton 2nds 32pts South Petherton 2nds 10.

All Saints 206 for 5 (M.Nunns 116no, R.Seward 39) beat Wincanton 2nds 111 (M.Fryer 36; D.Bryant 4-20) by 95 runs, Wincanton 2nds 11pts All Saints 35.

Division Nine (SE)

North Perrott Academy 205 for 7 (J.Dicker 58, J.Hopper 51) match abandoned v Lydford 2nds. Lydfordf 2nds 19pts North Perrott Academy 22.

Broadway & Horton 2nds 35pts beat Huish & Langport 3rds (-30) who failed to raise a side.

Ilton 2nds 41 lost to Westlands 3rds 230 for 8 by 189 runs. Westlands 3rds 35pts Ilton 2nds 10.

Cricket tables

LV County Champ D1	Pld	Pts
Yorkshire	12	214
Middlesex	13	173
Warwickshire	13	162
Durham	13	157
Nottinghamshire	13	157
SOMERSET	12	125
Sussex	13	117
Worcestershire	13	113
Hampshire	12	107

Royal London Cup	Pld	Pts
Surrey (Q)	8	13
Gloucestershire (Q)	8	11
Yorkshire (Q)	8	10
Durham (Q)	8	9
Northamptonshire	8	9
SOMERSET	8	8
Derbyshire	8	8
Worcestershire	8	3
Leicestershire	8	1

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Frocester	17	281
Bath	17	250
Clevedon	17	240
Corsham	17	222
Taunton St Andrews	17	211
Bristol	17	209
Downend	17	209
Bridgwater	17	198
Taunton Deane	17	184
ILMINSTER	17	133

Premier Two	Pld	Pts
Potterne	17	308
Thornbury	17	251
Taunton	17	251
Keynsham	17	242
Weston-super-Mare	17	214
Lechlade	17	199
Cheltenham	17	195
Goatacre	17	181
CHARD	17	165
Shapwick & Polden	17	154

Somerset Division	Pld	Pts
North Petherton	17	293
NORTH PERROTT	17	290
Staplegrove	17	258
Wembdon	17	257
Wellington	17	198
Butleigh	17	197
Uphill Castle	17	175
Ashbrittle	17	165
Street	17	135
Bishops Lydeard	17	103

Premier Two 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Cheltenham	17	273
Winterbourne	17	259
Downend	17	243
Taunton St Andrews	17	234
CHARD	17	232
Weston-super-Mare	17	226
Potterne	17	218
Old Bristolians	17	179
Warminster	17	175
Goatacre	17	170

Bristol & Somerset 2nd	Pld	Pts
Lansdown	17	312
Taunton	17	287
Brislington	17	232
Bishopston	17	226
Minehead	17	220
ILMINSTER	17	218
Bedminster	17	181
Knowle	17	176
Frome	17	152
Wembdon	17	148

SCL Somerset Div 2	Pld	Pts
Westlands	17	496
BARRINGTON	17	462
Wells	17	454
Burnham	17	405
Huish & Langport	17	399
East Coker	17	390
North Newton	17	377
Castle Cary	17	338
ILTON	17	330
Kilve	17	321

Somerset Div 3 (top)	Pld	Pts
Long Sutton	17	544
Lympsham	17	475
Curry Rivel	17	423
Wellington 2nds	17	416
BROADWAY & HORT	17	402
Street 2nds	17	359
Uphill Castle	17	353

Somerset Div 4 (top)	Pld	Pts
SOUTH PETHERTON	17	505
Fitzhead	17	502
Trull	17	466
Banwell & Churchill	17	408
NORTH PERROTT 2nds	17	369
Cheddar 2nds	17	329

Somerset Div 6 (top)	Pld	Pts
CREWKERNE	17	522
Taunton Deane Cavaliers	17	499
Taunton St Andrews A	17	496
Taunton A	17	418
Sparkford	17	407

Somerset Division 7	Pld	Pts
North Petherton 2nds	17	506
Evercreech	17	501
Burnham 2nds	17	467
Middlezoy 2nds	17	397
BARRINGTON 2nds	17	379
Uphill Castle Cavaliers	17	372
Wembdon Wyverns	17	352
Taunton Deane Crusaders	17	320
ILMINSTER A	17	259
CHARD A	17	103

Somerset Division 8S	Pld	Pts
Westlands 2nds	17	546
Trull 2nds	17	484
S.PETHERTON 2nds	17	401
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CREWKERNE 2nds	17	360
Wellington 3rds	16	345
Castle Cary 2nds	17	330
ALL SAINTS	17	310
Wincanton 2nds	17	241
Sparkford 2nds	16	176*

Somerset Division 9SE	Pld	Pts
Westlands 3rds	13	410
Long Sutton 2nds	13	396
Taunton St Andrews B	14	371
N. PERROTT ACAD	13	312
BROADWAY & H 2NDS	13	251
Lydford 2nds	14	191
ILTON 2NDS	13	155
Huish & Langport 3rds	13	-40

football: A view of the Glovers

WITH STUART BROOM

Glovers off the mark following great comeback

Yeovil Town 3 Luton Town 2

SkyBet League Two– att; 3,830

DUE to a wedding and holiday I had been unable to get to any of the Glovers early games this season, and having read the reports I approached Huish Park on Saturday with trepidation as to what to expect.

Talking to my friends at the ground before the game, they confirmed my fears that indeed it appeared no more than a ragbag of players pulled from different teams in the lower divisions, and for the first half hour they played like it; no organization, too many misplaced passes and no character; as if they hadn't met before.

doom and gloom

When the second goal went in on 18 minutes I texted my son; on a stag day at Newton Abbott races; '0-2 absolute rubbish!'

Even Artur Krysiak, who apparently played out of his skin to keep the Glovers in touch against Bristol Rovers, could do nothing about Craig Mackail-Smith's opening goal; an absolute cracker.

However the second was a schoolboy howler. A Yeovil player defending a corner headed the ball across his own goal for Paul Benson to slot home.

Slowly the Glovers began to develop some cohesion, and when Stephen Arthurworrey pulled one back before the break it gave us fans hope, although I wasn't convinced given the earlier shambles.

However, I have to say they improved from this point; the goal I guess giving them confidence;

brave header

They dominated the second half, although it took the introduction of Ryan Bird on the hour to show them the goal. He grabbed a Gary Lineker-esque far post equaliser, and then produced a superb angled shot from the edge of the box for the winner.

One swallow doesn't make a summer, and although it would be nice to think the Glovers have turned a corner, I guess we mustn't expect too much yet.

Youngsters Harry Cornick and Josh Wakefield, on loan from AFC Bournemouth showed they have played at a higher level when they got going after the interval, whilst Matt Dolan's experience will be invaluable.

Come on you Glovers!

League Two	Pld	GD	Pts
Leyton Orient	4	8	12
Wycome Wand	4	6	10
Plymouth Arg	4	6	9
Bristol Rovers	4	3	9
Hartlepool	4	2	9
Portsmouth	4	4	8
Cambridge Utd	4	1	7
EXETER CITY	4	-1	7
Oxford Utd	4	2	6
Northampton T	4	0	6
Crawley	4	2	6
Mansfield Town	4	1	5
Accrington Stn	4	0	5
Wimbledon	4	-2	4
Morecombe	4	-2	4
Notts County	4	-2	4
Stevenage	4	-3	4
York City	4	-3	4
YEOVIL TOWN	4	-2	3
Carlisle Utd	4	-3	3
Barnet	4	-4	3
Luton Town	4	-2	2
Newport Cnty	4	-5	1
Dagenham & R	4	-6	1

jack high bowls round-up

Ilminster all set for exciting final week

HONITON *with Julie Grant*
THE mixed friendlies have gone well recently for Honiton with three wins out of three.

Against SHAFTESBURY the score was 147-92, top rink Joan Mackintosh, Joan Heard, Gerry Dommett & Keith Parsons 31-9.

There was a closer game against CREDITON but Honiton still came out on top 77-60, top rink Maureen Parsons, David Tooley & Malcolm Seaborne 23 -9.

The closest victory of the three came when playing at BRADNINCH (68-66), top rink Di Hawkins, Tony Williams, Clive James & Jimmy Smith 24 -11.

AXMINSTER *with David Harris*
THE men's over 60s team enhanced their chances of a top three finish in their County League Division with two excellent wins.

First up they won 35-28 away at TIVERTON BOROUGH with an excellent win for George Mabon, Frank Bridge & Sid Milburn (22-9) and then beat PINCES PARK 26-16 at home in a rain affected match reduced to the minimum 12 ends with wins for Tony Cable, Alan Morgan & Bob Sherborne (25-7) and George Mabon, David Harris & Doug Looskan (11-9).

In the mixed friendlies we started with a 58-71 defeat at TAUNTON DEANE with only Margaret Brown, Brab Hallowes & Brian Clark managing a win (16-15).

We then did well to win 64-39 at DUNKESWELL with good wins for John Packham, Margaret Brown, Derek Pheby & George Mabon (23-7), Phil White, David Harris & Les Clark (16-9) and Daphne Ryan, Morrison Brown, Joan Quick & Ken Quick (15-9).

Our next game was a disaster when we lost 33-108 away to a very strong TAUNTON BC - not a good day at the office!

Our next scheduled match at HONITON fell victim to the weather whilst we lost our last match of this period 52-61 at CHARDSTOCK in another rain affected game with a win for Phil White, David Harris & Ann Clayton (21-13).

SEATON *with Maria Johnson*
ON Sunday, August 16th we played a triples friendly at BROADCLYST, unfortunately we lost, however, the fact that two of our rinks drew was quite an achievement on a very strange green.

On Monday morning the Ladies Over 50s triples (blue) played at TOPSHAM with L. Hurley-Smith, A.Mayhew & J.Miles recording a rink victory.

Seaton were at the MADEIRA Club in Exmouth in the afternoon which resulted in another disappointing 53-66 loss, our top rink was I.Manchester, A. Nicholas, R.Pluck & P.Grigg.

On August 18th we lost 69-100 in a home match against TIVERTON WEST END, top rink was G.Sykes, C.Brown, B.Scull & L.Stone.

On the same day the Ladies Over 50s Triples (red) won 45-26 at BUDLEIGH SALTERTON.

On an overcast Thursday afternoon we beat a visitors BRIDPORT 88-44.

Saturday was a wonderful sunny day for the Club Members to compete in the drawn pairs Ray Jeffrey (men's) and the Iris Amyes (ladies) internal competitions, it finished in the afternoon with four pairs from each competition playing the semi-final stage.

FENITON *with Roger Smith*
FENITON'S aspirations in the Two Counties League suffered a severe set back with defeats against CULM VALE (54-89)the only winning rink was S Crawford, J Smith, S Kury & A Kury (17-15) and HEMYOCK (68-80) where the only winning rink was G Blackmore, J Skinner, S Kury & A Evans (28-8).

In the over 60s league only the B team lost 24-41 against table topping MADEIRA E.

The ladies recorded an excellent 51-19 win in the NBTL over EXONIA. The winning rinks were; T Crawford, J Smith & D Phillips 33-8 and A Coyne, A Pritchard & G North 18-11.

ILMINSTER *with Des Maull*
ILMINSTER A team were away to TAUNTON A in their penultimate match in the Premier League.

◆ **TOP FOUR:** Castle Cary were the winners of the recent Will Masters Cup with hosts South Petherton in 2nd, Merriott were 3rd and Ilminster 4th. Pictured above are; M. Flecther (Castle Cary), L Symes (South Petherton). C. Parsons (Merriott) and J. Checketts (Ilminster).

In a game played through a thunder storm, Ilminster won on two rinks lost on one and won 53-49 - Ilminster 10 points Taunton 2.

With rivals Bristol picking up 12 points Ilminster go into this week's decider, at Bristol, with a five point advantage, this means Ilminster need to pick up eight points to be Premier League Champions.

Scores at Taunton: Levi Hembrow, Barry Smith, Mark Denslow & Rob Paxton 22 J Amery 16; Ian Lightfoot, Paul Denslow, Jason Miles & Peter Mattravers 16 D Ormesher 15; Tony Peterson, Bev Brister, Steve Turner & Neil Rowe 15 P Shaw 18.

The B team played their last match also at TAUNTON playing their B team with Ilminster winning on all rinks and by 81 shots to 49 (12 points to 0) this result confirmed Ilminster as runners up behind Taunton Deane A by just a point, 105 to 104.

Details: Des Maull, Roger Lench, Alan Holt & Barry Sims 31 J Meegams 20; Johnathan Kingston, Andy Williams, Phil Cox & Rowland Garland 28 N Maggs 9; Malcolm Norton, Colin White, Dave Crouch & Eric Keitch 22 G Warburton 20.

The C team finished their league fixtures at NORTH PETHERTON B where Ilminster won on two rinks lost on one but lost overall by just a solitary shot (54-55). The four points gained put them in 6th place in a very competitive league.

Details: Colin Osborne, Derek Carter, John Mitchell & Robin Trump 12 P Russell 28; Steve Peasland, Ken Parker, Dave Hall & Roy Orme 22 D Palmer 12; Ian Dunford, Briane Davies, Dave Pugh & John Osborne 20 P Draper 15.

The only other match this week was home to GILLINGHAM in the Wessex Mixed Triples League. With Gillingham going for the league title this was a very competitive game with Ilminster winning on two rinks and the match by just a point (59-60). Gillingham 8 points Ilminster 4.

Finally, Ilminster's **Will Anderson** won through to the Quarter Finals in the Men's National Senior Singles at Leamington Spa before losing by just one shot to Grant Osborne (Bedfordshire).

MERRIOTT *with Jean Crisp*
MERRIOTT have had a busy couple of weeks with a total of eight matches being played.

On Friday, August 7th the ladies played a friendly three-rink triples match at CREWKERNE where they were successful on just one of the three rinks, but came out the winners by just one shot.

Rink scores: C.Parsons, B.Dibble & M.Heathcote 16 M.Harris 17. P.Stow, J.Crisp & S.Batkin 10 S.Moore 18. B.Whitfield, M.Allen & P.Williams 24 M.Spurway 14.

The following day a home friendly match was played against BRIDGEWATER. Merriott were successful on three of the four rinks and by 87 shots to 72.

Rink scores: J.Parsons, P.Stow, C.Warnett & M.Heathcote 18 J.Kinsella 15. C.Parsons, N.Whitfield, A,Williams & E.Rush 35 M.Rawes 11. C.Truscott, B.Dibble, D.Heathcote & M.Allen 26 G.Stamp 21. R.Self, I.Kendall, B.Whitfield & P.Williams 8 D.Higgins 25.

On Sunday, August 9th Merriott were at home for a league match against CASTLE CARY.

Despite winning on three of the four rinks they lost overall by 72 shots to 87.

Rink scores: J.Parsons, P.Stow, B.Dibble & E.Rush 20 R.Atkins 12. C.Parsons, N.Whitfield, I.Kendall & D.Heathcote 22 M.Clutterbuck 20. D.Baker, C.Warnett, P.Melson & S.Batkin 7 I.Angel 40. R.Self, C.Truscott, B.Whitfield & M.Allen 23 C.Lowe 15.

Two days later Merriott were away at SOUTH PETHERTON in another league match. The rinks were shared at 2-2 but Merriott came out the winners by 74 shots to 70.

Rink scores: J.Parsons, P.Stow, J.Churchman & E.Rush 15 C.Harris 20. C.Parsons, R.Self, I.Kendall & T.Jones 20 L.Symes 15. D.Baker, N.Whitfield, C.Warnett & J.Crisp 26 R.Corbet 12. C.Truscott, A.Davies, B.Whitfield & J.Ashby 13 P.Hutchings 23.

The following day, in another closely fought encounter at home against BRIDPORT in a five-rink friendly, Merriott lost 95-96.

Rink scores: J.Parsons, A.Davies, E.Robinson & P.Williams 18 P.Wilson 24. C.Parsons, P.White, P.Melson & M.Heathcote 23 D.Wilson 14. R,Self, B.Whitfield, T.Mortimer & M.Allen 19 D.Hoskin 20. N.Whitfield, B.Dibble, D.Crisp & J.Ashby 15 M.Smith 23. P.Stow, J.Crisp, A.Williams & D.Heathcote 20 T.Pratt 15.

In another league match on August 15th Merriott won 86-82 away at SEVERALLS with Merriott winning three rinks to one.

Rink scores: P.Stow, I.Kendall, C.Warnett & J.Ashby 14 K.Leamon 34. C.Parsons, A.Davies, B.Whitfield & E.Rush 28 R.Hodder 18. D.Baker, N.Whitfield, T.Jones & M.Allen 24 D.Rees 23. R.Self, C.Truscott, J.Churchman & J.Crisp 20 R.Devney 7.

On August 16th a home friendly triples was played against HEMYOCK. Merriott lost three rinks to one and by 59 shots to 65.

Rink scores: P.Stow, P.Melson & M.Allen 11 G.Chown 14. B.Dibble, J.Ashby & D.Heathcote 22 K.James 11. P.White, D.Crisp & M.Heathcote 12 C.Risden 22. J.Crisp, A.Williams & P.Williams 14 S.Phillips 18.

Finally, another league match was played on Tuesday, August 18th at home against SOUTH PETHERTON and this brought an 83-60 win for Merriott, this time by four rinks to nil.

Rink scores: P.Stow, A.Davies, J.Crisp & E.Rush 22 P.Mottram 15. C.Parsons, R.Self, I.Kendall & T.Jones 24 P.Hutchings 18. D.Baker, N.Whitfield, C.Warnett & J.Ashby 17 L.Symes 16. C.Truscott, B.Dibble, J.Churchman & B.Whitfield 20 R.Corbet 11.

CREWKERNE *with Sandra Sumpter & John Fenwick*
A FRIENDLY short mat match away at MUSBURY proved a very popular match and due to the number of players it was decided to play 12 matches of six ends each. Chard won eight, lost three and drew one winning overall 67-54.

The lawn bowlers played hosts to the NOMADS and just lost in a very tight match by 71 shots to 74.

They also lost 53-74 in an friendly at CASTLE CARY. Chard won on two rinks but lost heavily on the other two.

They won 67-60 at home against SOMERTON and also did well in their Wessex League match at home against SHAFTESBURY. Winning on three rinks and overall by 81-54 to earn 10 points.

On Sunday, August 2nd Chard held the club competition sponsored by *Richard Carbin Ltd* starting at 10am with a singles competition played over six ends with eight ends for the final. Stan Fowler emerged as the winner with Fred Ward runner-up.

Play continued after lunch with the Pairs competition, again six ends and an eight ends final.

The eventual winners were Ena & Phil Stringer who defeated Maurice Wakeling & Graham Barnes in the final.

After a break for tea, the bowls continued with a 101 format competition again six ends and an eight ends final which was won by Fred Ward and the runner up was Graham Barnes.

Richard Carbin presented the winners trophies and all members who took part.

CREWKERNE SMBC *with Gordon Bodily*
ON Monday, August 3rd our visitors were TRULL for a mixed friendly.

Scores; Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Bill Green 3-14. Dave Charnick, Carol Thackaberry & Julia Davies 13-6. Pat Crisp, Mikki Simmonds & John Lacey 13-9. Dave Charnick, Carol Thackaberry & Julia Davies 6-9. Judith Davis, Cathy Bonney & Sid Crisp 5-7. Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Bill Green 3-14. Final score Crewkerne 43 Trull 59.

CHARDSTOCK *with Gordon Bodily*
ON Monday, August 3rd our visitors were TAUNTON for play a mixed friendly.

Scores; Robert Hill, Eileen Rolph & Ken Warren 14 D Bridgeman 16. Cynthia Bradford, Doris Emery & Mar Toms 21 R Buckingham 15. Phylis Baldwin, Simon Hatcliffe & Sheila Jeffery 18 D Buckingham 11. Monica Sturley, Ann Sebright & Ken Wakelin 20 R Tomlinson 21. Deborah Hatcliffe, Mike Rogers & Jim Tucker 18 M Dunne 12. Final score Chardstock 91Taunton 75.

The men's over 60s A team were away to SEATON B on Wednesday, August 5th. Scores; Ken Warren, Alfie Day 19 D Yardley 12. Peter Compton, Mar Toms & John Porter 16 J Allison 7. Final score Chardstock 35 Seaton 19.

Meanwhile the Men's over 60s B team were away at MADEIRA D. Scores; Robert Hill, Derek Eldridge & Wallace Kerr 19 M Crelley 15. Simon Hatcliffe, Jim Tucker & John Rolph 14 P Hyett 15. Final score Chardstock 33 Madeira 25.

The following day our visitors were 12 male members from BRIDPORT for a four-rink friendly. Scores; Robert Hill, Gordon Bodily 7 John Rolph 14 M Smith 18. Brian Howard, Jim Marks & Derek Eldridge 8 B Taylor 20. Mike Rogers, Ken Warren & Mar Toms 12 B Seadon 20. Ted Bird, Peter Compton & Norman Denslow 17 P Wilson 9. Final score Chardstock 51 Bridport 67.

On Sunday, August 9th our visitors were SEVERALLS JUBILEE for a mixed friendly. Scores; Gill Campbell, B Buckler, Terry Dredge & John Porter 27

M Rave 10. Jeanette Porter, Jon Pratt, Derek Eldridge & Jim Tucker 24 P Louring 16. Arthur Callagan, Ann Dredge, Brian Howard & Sheila Jeffery 20 T Robbins 10. Phylis Baldwin, Rose Pratt, Jim Marks & Barbara Sluman 21 B Mc Calbom 15. Final score Chardstock 92 Severalls 51

On Wednesday, August 12th the Men's over 60s A team were away at BUDLEIGH SALTERTON A. Scores; Mike Rogers, Alfie Day & Ken Wakelin 15 G Roberts 20. Peter Compton, Mar Toms & Norman Denslow 16 A Autton 18. Final score Chardstock 31 Budleigh 36.

On the same day the Men's over 60s B team were at home against MARINA C. Scores; Robert Hill, Derek Eldridge & Wallace Kerr 11 A Collins 25.Simon Hatcliffe, John Rolph & Jim Toucker 18 J Kent 16. Final score Chardstock 29 Marina 41.

darts round-up

Axminster Winter Dart League AGM

Tuesday, September 8th (8.30pm) at Axminster Conservative Club.

Anyone wishing to enter a team, stand as an officer of the league or propose a rule change should attend the meeting.

For the league to continue please note that we require nomination and election of:

Chairperson and a Fixtures Secretary.

If you wish to enter a team but cannot attend the meeting you can contact us via the league website on http://awd.leaguerepublic.com/l/league/906589603.html

or Call Esther on 07821007398 or email ebulmer@hotmail.co.uk

NAGS HEAD SINGLES

Current table	Pld	Pts
Mark Fisher	30	52
Ryan Cross	29	46
Terry Prowse	28	43
Graham Knight	29	41
Ray Powell	26	41
Stuart Alner	29	39
Merv Wackley	29	36
Dan Shakespeare	29	29
Tony Young	27	29
Pete Tazwell	29	28
Rob Millward	29	28
Mark Barnett	28	27
Tom Bond	29	23
Peri Yarrow	29	19
Martin Herbert	23	15
Mark Bradley	27	13
Andrew Reid	29	13
Nathan Goldstone	28	10
Lisa Prowse	29	4

COLYTON & DISTRICT
COLYTON & District Darts League will be holding their AGM and registration evening on Thursday, August 27th at The Kingfisher, Colyton from 8pm.

New teams are more than welcome, registration is £20 per team on the night. Details of the league can be found at http://colytondarts.musburyvillage.co.uk/

angling ilminster aa

Summer League
ELEVEN Ilminster AA members fished round eight of the Summer League at Dillington Pond on Sunday, the pond continues to fish really well with some great weights recorded.

Frank Woodard had a nice tench, two bream and some skimmers for 20lb 14oz from peg 10, Frank caught on the feeder with banded pellet.

Jake Woodard was second from peg six with a similar catch of bream and skimmers weighing 20lb 1oz and Graham Field was third with over 300 fish for 17lb 13oz on two sections of pole from peg 19.

After eight matches, and dropping the two worst results, Field leads with eight points, followed by Stuart Alford on 10 and Woodard on 11.

The next match is on Sunday (August 30th) and the draw is at the Royal Oak between 830 and 9am.

Result; 1 – Frank Woodard (Ilminster) – 20lb 14oz, 2 – Jake Woodard (Ilminster) – 20lb 1oz, 3 – Graham Field (Taunton) – 17lb 13oz.

Sections; A – Steve Parker (Ilton) – 8lb 2oz, B – Stuart Alford (Ilminster) – 12lb 7oz.

running round-up

By Dave Mutter
AFTER several days of dismal weather bright sunshine awaited the five AVR's as they arrived at BUDLEIGH SALTERTON for the scenic, multi-terrain Jurassic Coast 10k 2015 Race.

The gruelling first 5k of the route led the runners up the steep SW Coastal paths ascending the scenic cliff tops, a fast, flat 5k then followed to the finish.

Out of a field of 251 runners, Eleanor Wood was the first AVR home rocketing in with a very impressive time of 46:20 - a brilliant 4th place in her age category and 36th overall.

Next home was Angela Kerr who stormed in on this, the first race of her 60th year, in 56:47, 18th in her age category and 116th overall.

For Sarah Herfet, a relatively new member of AVR, it was the 4th time she'd run this race and, with the enthusiastic support of her fellow AVR buddies, she smashed through the hour mark in 59:20 finishing 25th in her age category and 139th overall.

The male AVRs were no less impressive with their efforts. Martin Kerr ran a great race and finished 63rd in his age category - 197th overall with a time of 1:07:50.

John Mellodew, despite taking a tumble, still managed to romp home in a time of 1:09:08 finishing 67th in his age category and 205th overall.

Congratulation to Robert Kerr for winning the SENIOR AUGUST HANDICAP race in 30:01, he was followed by Dave Thomas, 25:30; James Green, 19:20; Eleanor Wood, 24:02 and Jon Day, 22:07.

Clare Hansford still leads the rankings with 121 points with Craig Tiley 2nd, 105 and Margaret Pearce 3rd, 100 points.

skittles ilminster

New President in place

CAROL Welch has been appointed as the new President of the Ilminster & District Ladies Skittles League.

golf round up

HONITON *with Liz Rogers*

Mixed Section

THE annual Steele Perkins Memorial Cup was played this week - a Stableford competition played in mixed two's.

The winner with 37 points was Bill Eaton, runner-up was Ken Wood with 36 and Jan Portlock came in 3rd with 35.

Ladies Section

ALL the brave souls who set out managed to complete the course. There were some good scores considering the conditions with rain all day.

Fourteeen ladies took part in the first round of the DEL Cup but results will not be known until after 2nd round in September.

Nine silver division players entered the Stableford competition and there were two prizes. Heather Clarke came 1st with 37 points and Sue Ritchie was 2nd with 36.

In the Bronze divisions, Sharon Dacre defied the weather to take 1st place with 38 points and again reduced her handicap.

CRICKET ST THOMAS *with Bert Robinson*

THIRTY Seniors competed in the recent 3 man Yellow Ball competition.

Of the three teams that managed to retain the coveted ball, only two points separated them.

A fine team round of 116 points appeared to have clinched victory for Bob White's team, but they were bettered

by the side led by Roger Stone by a single point by virtue of a birdie on the 18th.

Result; 1. Roger Stone, Frank Martin & Brian Anderson 117 points, 2nd Bob White, Alan Davis & Bill Hilson 116, 3rd Chris Basterfield, Maurice Arnold & Brian Hodder 115.

The following day the Seniors match team entertained Cannington. Vice Captain Nick Hill and Keith Potter set the pace with a 3&2 win. This was followed by a 5&4 success for Ian Fielder & Robin Flower.

Stuart Pope & Bryan Frost claimed a half at game 3, and the result was put beyond doubt when Roger Stone & Paul England won 5&3.

Mike Dawson & Barrie Singleton managed a win at game 5, and although Barrie Heath & Nobby Hodder lost the final game by one hole, the overall win was claimed by the St Thomas team by 4 1/2 to 1 1/2.

Twelve pairs took part in a 4Ball Better Ball competition on Wednesday.

The early starters had the advantage of a fine start to the morning, scoring heavily. The rain came in later in the day which hindered the late starters and made scoring difficult.

However, a fine team effort by Trevor Dobson's pair in difficult conditions saw them in third place with 43 points on count back from Gordon Bareham's team.

Result; 1st Martin Bargery & Brian Marsh 44pts, 2nd Clive Fisk & Gordon Bareham 43, 3rd Trevor Dobson & Roger Stone 43.

The Seniors Challenge Cup Finals were postponed on Friday due to inclement weather. Instead, a three-man Texas scramble was hastily organised for those wishing to have an outing. Amidst the rain and severe mist, Ian Fielder's trio managed a win by 1.16 shots.

Result; 1st Ian Fielder, Richard Forster & Bim Morfitt 61.17, 2nd Bert Robinson, Norman Markby & Ted Bryden 62.33.

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football the new season

BY HOWARD LARCOMBE

Tigers hopes bombed by Fishermen

Monday, August 17th

EXETER UNIVERSITY 0 SIDMOUTH TOWN 3

South West Peninsula League Division One (east)

LAST Monday gave Sidmouth the chance to put the disappointment of defeat at Teignmouth behind them when they travelled to Exeter University.

They had a dream start when MoM Ashley Small's cross was headed in off the bar by Cameron Vere after just 17 seconds.

Sidmouth continued their free flowing play with debutant Ryan Davies pulling the strings in the middle of the park but they lacked the final killer ball.

Uni came back into the game but the young Viking defence held firm. They had a clear-cut chance to level things up but Jamie Newbery athletically blocked a shot with a diving header.

Mid-way through the half another great cross from Small was fired home at the back post by Vere to give Sidmouth a two-goal lead at the interval.

In the Second half Sidmouth front line of Vere, Mark Pavey and Pitter continued to cause the home defence numerous problems.

From a Uni corner The Vikings broke away and were controversially awarded a penalty when Small admitted his legs had 'just turned to jelly'. Pitter tucked away the resulting penalty to round off the victory.

Vikings: *Bowring, White, Newbery, Clenahan, Cox, Pavey, Davies, Small, Doble (Capt), Vere, Pitter. Used Subs: Swingler, Newham, Boyland. Unused sub Bodor.*

FENITON 3 CLYST VALLEY 1

Devon & Exeter Premier

GOALS from Ben Allen, new player-manager Ben Ede and Brad Groves saw last season's runners-up make a winning start with left-back Alex Frankpitt in fine form in a useful team performance against visiting Clyst.

Tuesday, August 18th

CHEDDAR 1 CHARD TOWN 2

Toolstation Western League Division One; att 36

FOR the second game in succession Chard Town came from behind to snatch all three points with two goals in the second-half to extend their unbeaten away run to 11 matches.

The hosts took the lead in the second minute when an unmarked Callum Ham notched his fourth goal in three games.

They should have doubled their lead but Sam Jones somehow contrived to waste four good chances in a seven-minute spell - the last of which was brilliantly tipped over by Chard keeper Jason Hutchings.

Ham was forced off minutes later after sliding painfully into the pitchside advertising boards and laying motionless at the pitchside for more than half an hour after injuring his head and hip.

At the other end Scott Holland drilled in a low shot that struck a post.

Chard's first equaliser came in the 75th minute from an inswinging Andy Martin corner kick that deceived home gloveman Michael Dangerfield and went straight in.

And the Robins' third consecutive away win this season was sealed when a carbon-copy Martin flag kick was converted by Ryan Parris eight minutes from time.

Afterwards Chard manager Adam Fricker was realistic about his side's performance, he told ***View Sport***: "It was a real story of two halves.

"We were poor in opening 35 minutes – probably the worst we have been since I took over 20 months ago. But in the 10 minutes leading up to the break we started to get to grips of the game and in the second half the lads were excellent.

"But we have to start stronger otherwise games will be out of our reach before we can do anything about it.

"I had five out injured or unavailable, we should have Oscar Latas back for Saturday but there are doubts over Leigh Bailey and Ben Haines, while George Chlopecki and Louis Gillman will be on the long-term injury list. At present I'm not looking to bring anyone in."

The three points took Chard to the very top of the fledgling table on goal difference.

Robins: *J.Hutchings, R.Parris, S.Spurway, M.Westlake, S.Holland, Sh Wells-Burr, D.Hutchings, B.Symes, A.Martin, J.Boyland, E.Butcher. Subs; A.Tovey, J.Barfoot.*

Wednesday, August 19th

ALPHINGTON 3 AXMINSTER TOWN 1

South West Peninsula League Division One (east)

A SHAUN DENSHAM hat-trick consigned Axminster Town to defeat at The Chronicles on Wednesday evening.

The Alphas were away and clear at 3-0 before skipper Jon Hurford bagged a 51st minute consolation for the Tigers.

Tigers; *S.Wells-Burr, C.Mooney, L.Beer, E.Dyer, G.Macauley, N.Warren, T.Pinder, C.Garrett, A.Wheatley, B.Turner, J.Hurford. Subs; G.Spiller, M.Smale, D.Galloway.*

SEATON TOWN 3 CHARD TOWN RES 1

Fresha D & E Premier

WITH Chris Wellman a no show Seaton Town gave a start to Kyle Gould who grabbed the opportunity with both hands with a very impressive display.

The Greens went into the break 2-0 up courtesy of goals from James Hill and Lewis Cottam.

In the second half Cottam added another before Chard pulled one back and pushed on but the hosts saw out the win comfortably.

New Seaton manager Steve Hayes said: "It was agood all-round performance although Matt Hancock was superb at wingback.

"Our captain and goalkeeper Mark Perham was very lucky to stay on after a mistimed, but very important, challenge on the edge of the box."

Thursday, August 20th

Chard Hospital Cup Semi-finals

South Petherton 0 Perry Street 3 (C.Machattie 2, S.Every), Shepton Beauchamp 5 (B.Pitman 2 [1pen], A.Sweet, J.May, D.Smith) Drimpton 1 (B.Hayne).

Saturday, August 22nd

ROMAN GLASS 2 CHARD TOWN 2

Toolstation Western League Division One; att 41

ON the 3G surface at the headquarters of Gloucestershire FA the hosts side went ahead with a rather fortuitous goal after 20 minutes when a shot on target came back into play off keeper Jason Huthcings and rebounded into the net off a Roman Glass player.

Chard took time to settle on the artificial surface but gradually got more into the game - on 33mins thye went close when a pin-point 20-yard free kick from Andy Martin struck the crossbar.

Chard equalised five minutes in the second-half when good approach work saw Ed Butcher pul the ball back for Oscar Latas to score with a first time shot.

The Romans regained the lead on the hour when a free kick found Chris Astley who headed the ball home just beyond the reach of Hutchings.

Both sides went in search of further scoring chances but Chard got their second equaliser three minutes from time when James Boyland cut in from the right and weaved through the home defence before finding Martin who scored with a first time shot.

Robins: *J.Hutchings, R.Parris, Sh Wells-Burr, D.Hutchings, L.Bailey, S.Holland, M.Westlake, A.Martin, O.Latas (B.Symes 77), E.Butcher (B.Haines 65), J.Boyland Unused Subs: J.Barfoot, A.Fricker.*

Chard now have two home games in four days beginning with tomorrow's (Wednesday) visit by Radstock Town (7.30ko) and then Oldland Abbotonians on Saturday (3pm).

AXMINSTER TOWN 3 BRIXHAM AFC 6

South West Peninsula League Division One (east)

AXMINSTER Town were on the wrong end of a goal-fest as their search for their first league point of the season continues.

They started superbly to lead 2-0 after 20 minutes. Jon Hurford cracked the opener from 20 yards before Alex Wheatley scored a superb second – bending the ball around the visiting keeper from the tightest of angles.

Players, officials and spectators attention was then turned to the magnificent RAF Vucan bomber which was making a fly-past to honour 97-year-old retired Air Vice Marshal Deryck Stapleton at his Axminster home.

By coincidence it was at this point that Tigers slick passing game collapsed and they conceded three times to trail 3-2 at the turnaround.

The visitors scored again early in the second-half and added a fifth before Mark Smale reduced the arrears.

Teenage winger Tony Pinder then went close to making 5-4 when he successfully charged down the Brixham keeper's attempted clearance only to see the ball rebound onto the crossbar and the chance had gone.

Brixham rounded things off near the end.

Ax manager Ian Burns was clear as to where his team could improve: "Consistancy. We were superb for the opening 20 minutes – I was looking for a reaction after a terrible showing at Alphington in midweek and I got one.

"If we'd been 4-0 up it would have been a fair reflection. But then we literally stopped and they (Brixham) cashed in."

Burns is likely to be without injured defender Elliott Dyer (unavailable) and Callum Mooney (knee) but Gary Macauley returns after suspension for tonight's local derby at Sidmouth Town.

"We're down to bare bones," said Burns who was also bemused at the venue for tonight's game: "We could have kick-off under our floodlight at 7.30pm to give everybody plenty of time and played the reverse game at Sidmouth on a Saturday."

Tigers: *S.Wells-Burr, C.Mooney, L.Beer, E.Dyer, M.Smale, A.Wheatey, J.Hurford, B.Miller, C.Garrett, P.Knox, B.Vine, Subs; B.Turner, D.Galloway, T.Pinder.*

CONGRESBURY 6 ILMINSTER TOWN 2

Somerset League Division One (west)

"I HAVEN'T seen a referee get bullied like Congresbury did to the officialon Saturday for many years," was Ilminster manager Darren Manley's scathing comment after seeing his side ship six at Broadstones Park.

After a low quality opening quarter the hosts took the lead. The Blues squandered a golden chance to level soon after when Chris Nezianya somehow managed to miss an open net. Charlie Rutter did better two minutes later to equalise only for Congresbury to score twice to lead 3-1 at the interval.

After the turnaround Alex Paul wasted another good chance when he blazed a penalty high over the bar. Paul atoned five minutes later to make it 3-2.

But the hosts responded soon after to restore the two-goal cushion. At the other end Rutter had a second ruled out for offside to the dismay of Manley: "The ref and the linesman both gave the goal but got bullied and reversed the decision."

The outcome was rubber stamped by two more Congresbury goals but there was still time for Rutter and Jon May to both have efforts kicked off the line.

COMBE ST NICHOLAS 0 GLASTONBURY 0

A LEAGUE administrative error and subsequent no-show from a referee saw this game start half an hour late.

When play did eventually get underway Joe Simmons forced a fine save from the visiting keeper.

With Glastonbury content to sit back, Rich Hebditch delivered a couple dangerous crosses from his berth on the flank, but these were wasted and the game ended goal less.

Saints manager Phi Loaring was impressed by new signing Rob Stubbins at centre-half.

Combe get on their bikes for CLIC

COMBE ST NICHOLAS Football Club are staging a fancy dress charity bike ride for the charity CLIC at noon on Sunday, August 30th starting from the club's headquarters at Slades Cross.

Club spokesman Luc Logan said: "The course is approximately 20 miles long and there are several check points along the way. Starting in Combe, riders will head into Chard, down the cycle path to Donyatt, then Broadway and back through Horton to Combe.

"We will be putting on a BBQ as well as live music from MUSAX at 7pm. Everyone is welcome in the evening.

"It costs £5 per rider to enter and we hope that everyone will be requesting sponsorship from friends and family for CLIC as well.

"Anyone is welcome to join the ride providing they are capable of taking on the south Somerset hills! A truck with first aid and puncture repair will be following the riders fro anyone who is struggling. Fancy dress is any theme."

Any questions please contact club Secretary Matt Redwood on 07917164218 or combefc@live.co.uk

CHARD TOWN RESERVES 1 BOW AAC 1

Fresha Devon & Exeter Premier

CHARD manager Stu Parris was pleased with a point having put out a threadbare team on Saturday.

The visitors opened the scoring but this was cancelled out by Adam Tovey's 40th minute penalty.

ELMORE 3 BEER ALBION 0

Fresha Devon & Exeter Premier

BEER Albion kicked off their season with a difficult looking away game at Elmore, and so it proved as they ended up empty handed after a disappointing 3-0 defeat *writes Mike Adkin.*

Elmore took the third minute when a free kick into the box wasn't dealt with by the Fishermens' defence and the ball was swept in at the near post.

Elmore continued to press but went close with a Chris Long long-range free kick. However, after losing the ball in midfield and a missed tackle in the penalty area, the Elmore centre forward curled the ball inside the post to the left of goalkeeper Michael Westlake to make it 2-0with 27 minutes on the clock.

The final 15 minutes of the first half saw Beer coming more into the game, with a further couple of good efforts from Chris Long. Just before the half time whistle a great shot on the turn by James Melville was tipped around the post by the Eagles' keeper.

The second half began much as the first with the hosts looking the livelier team and forcing a good save on the line by Westlake from point blank range in the 51st minute.

But Beer began to see more of the ball, and in the 66th minute a good shot on the turn by Melville was fizzed just. Then a clear foul on Seth Wakely on the edge of the box in the 70th minute went unpunished by the referee.

Against the run of play Beer scored a third in the 78th minute.

Next Saturday Beer entertain Topsham Town at the Furzebrake. Kick off is at 3pm and the match sponsor is *Steamers Restaurant*, New Cut, Beer, Devon.

MILLWEY RISE FC 4 ROYAL OAK 1

Devon & Exeter League Division Six

MILLWEY Rise began life in the Devon & Exeter League Division Six with a convincing 4-1 win *writes Dick Sturch.*

The occasion was made even more memorable by the visit from the aforementioned Vulcan bomber.

Levi Hoole had the distinction of scoring Millwey's first ever goal in their new league after 25 mitwoutes.

The visitors then drew level 2 minutes later from a disputed free kick. It stayed that way until the 43rd minute when Mark Pike latched onto a through ball from Sam Turner to slot the ball home.

The second half saw the visitors graze the Rise crossbar on a couple of occasions before Hoole wrapped the game up with two more goals - the second from a last minute penalty - to complete his hat-trick.

Mike Knight added strength and depth to Millwey's back four on his return from neighbours Axminster Town while Shane Featherstone made his presence felt in midfield. Hoole's hunger for goals is going to make him a threat to most defences.

Next Saturday Millwey welcome Exwick Village to Cloakham Lawns KO 3pm.

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Barrington CC 1st XI

◆ **GOING WELL**: Barrington CC 1st XI look set to clinch second place the Somerset League Division Two. Line-up, standing, from left: Simon Gerring, Steve Pitman (wk), Gary French, Ben Tyekiff, Ed White, Pete Field, Ben Pitman, Shane Crocker; front: Alex Pitman, Tim Towill (capt), Steve Redwood

◆ **UNITED WITH VILLA**: Chard United have joined forces with new kit sponsor Spice Villa for their return to the Perry Street & District League Premier Division. Pictured above, top (from left): Shakil Hassan (Proprietor, Spice Villa) with Chard United's Davi Miguel, Matt Sweet, Jamie Brown, James Govier (manager); front: Ryan Mason, George Pitman and Kamil Porczyk

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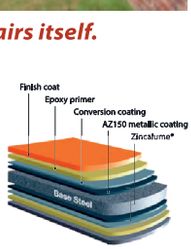

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